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LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF OF FLORIDA'S 67 SCHOOL DISTRICTS COULD FACE FINES FOR VIOLATING STATE CLASS SIZE LIMITS. YESTERDAY, EDUCATION COMMISSIONER ERIC SMITH NOTIFIED OFFICIALS IN 36 DISTRICTS THAT THEY ARE OUT OF COMPLIANCE. STATEWIDE 5 AND A HALF PERCENT OF TRADITIONAL PUBLIC CLASSROOMS HAD TOO MANY STUDENTS. ALSO, 44 OF 454 CHARTER SCHOOLS WERE IN VIOLATION. THE CAPS ARE 18 STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH THIRD GRADE, 22 IN FOURTH THROUGH EIGHT GRADE, AND 25 IN HIGH SCHOOL. VOTERS REJECTED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO LOOSEN THE LIMITS ON NOVEMBER

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SARASOTA POLICE ON THE LOOKOUT THIS MORNING FOR THE PERSON BEHIND AN SHOOTING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON...IT HAPPENED BEHIND THE TEMPO CAR WASH ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY -- SHORTLY AFTER TWO THIRTY. POLICE SAY TWO MEN ... WERE BOTH SHOT IN THE ARM. THEIR INJURIES ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE LIFE THREATENING.. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A MOTIVE . BUT IN THE MEANTIME... THEY'RE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP ...IN FINDING THE SHOOTER.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIESARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO TRIED TO SPEND SOME FUNNY MONEY.. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN IN THIS SURVEILLANCE PICTURE TED TO USE COUNTERFEIT 50-DOLLAR BILLS AT TWO CIRCLE-K STORES IN PUNTA GORDA. A STORE CLERK REALIZED THE BILL WAS FAKE...AND CALLED SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE SUSPECT WAS SEEN LEAVING BOTH STORES IN A WHITE OR SILVER MINI VAN WITH TWO PEOPLE INSIDE..

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS CONTINUES TO BE A VERY REAL. ...AND SOMETIMES DEADLY PROBLEM ... ON THE SUNCOAST.. THAT'S WHY THE SARASOTA COALITION ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND THE CITY OF NORTH PORT ... HOSTED A TOWN HALL MEETING ON THE SUBJECT LAST NIGHT. . COALITION WORKERS SAY MORE PEOPLE ARE NOW DYING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSES THAN AUTO ACCIDENTS IN OUR AREA.. AND WE NEED TO EDUCATE PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND CHILDREN ABOUT THESE DANGERS.. ABC 7'S JOSH TAYLOR HOSTED THE EVENT.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ISSUING A WARNING TONIGHT ABOUT A SCAM TARGETING THE ELDERLY. EARLIER THIS WEEK, DEPUTIES SAY AN ENGLEWOOD WOMAN RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM A MAN CLAIMING TO BE HER SON. HE TOLD HER HE WAS IN THE PHILLIPINES AND WAS GOING TO BE SENT TO JAIL UNLESS SHE WIRED HIM EIGHTEEN-HUNDRED DOLLARS THROUGH WESTERN UNION...WHICH SHE DID. BUT WHEN THE MAN TRIED THE SCAM THE NEXT DAY AN ALERT CASHIER CALLED AUTHORITIES. DEPUTIES SAY THESE TYPES OF SCAMS HAVE OCCURRED BEFORE AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHOULD TALK TO THEIR ELDERLY LOVED ONES AND ADVISE THEM HOW THE SCAM WORKS.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ALSO IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, A THIRTY-EIGHT YEAR OLD WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT, AFTER SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY SHE BROUGHT HER NINE YEAR OLD SON TO A DRUG DEAL.....ROBIN RENEE BRODERICK IS ACCUSED OF SELLING CRACK TO UNDERCOVER OFFICERS IN THE SAM'S CLUB PARKING LOT ON MURDOCK CIRCLE LAST NIGHT. DETECTIVES SAID THEY DID TWO PREVIOUS DRUG BUYS FROM BRODERICK THIS SUMMER. SHE REMAINS IN JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

DOCTORS HAVE LONG THOUGHT THAT OBESITY PROTECTED WOMEN FROM BRITTLE BONES-- THE CONDITION CALLED OSTEOPOROSIS. BUT A NEW STUDY PRESENTED TO THE RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA CHALLENGES THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM.

IT SUGGESTS THAT HAVING TOO MUCH *INTERNAL* ABDOMINAL FAT MAY ACTUALLY BE BAD FOR WOMEN'S BONE HEALTH. RESEARCHERS STUDIED FIFTY PRE-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN LOOKING FOR A CONNECTION BETWEEN ABDOMINAL FAT AND BONE MASS DENSITY. THEY FOUND THAT THE MORE ABDOMINAL FAT THE WOMEN HAD, THE LOWER THEIR BONE DENSITY. IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT OBESITY EPIDEMIC, THAT MEANS EXCESS BELLY FAT ADDS EXTRA RISK NOT JUST FOR HEART DISEASE AND DIABETES-- BUT POSSIBLY FOR OSTEOPOROSIS, TOO. ALTHOUGH FURTHER RESEARCH IS NEEDED, THE STUDY IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT DURING THE HIGH-CALORIE HOLIDAY SEASON.

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LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME 6, 2010

A SARASOTA WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT.. ACCUSED OF STEALING NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HER OWN MOTHER SARASOTA SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY JODY BEDARD SOLD HER MOTHER'S HOUSE AND MOVED HER INTO A NURSING HOME WITHOUT HER PERMISSION. THEN USED THE MONEY FROM THE SALE TO BUY A LIQUOR LICENSE FOR HER LOVER'S BIKER BAR. BEDARD IS BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND -- CHARGED WITH EXPLOITATION OF AN ELDERLY PERSON.

DECEMBER 3, 2010

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MORE CHARGES ARE BEING FILED AGAINST COLTON HARRIS MOORE.... HE'S BETTER KNOWN AS THE BAREFOOT BANDIT... THE 19-YEAR-OLD WAS CAPTURED IN THE BAHAMAS IN JULY AFTER FLYING A STOLEN PLANE TO THE ISLAND. THAT THEFT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAUNDRY LIST OF FELONY CHARGES, AND HIS ATTORNEY IS HOPING THAT THEY CAN GET THEM ALL OUT OF THE WAY IN ONE TRIAL. HARRIS-MOORE IS FACING A MAXIMUM OF 43 YEARS IN PRISON. FOR NOW.. HE REMAINS IN THE FEDERAL DETENTION CENTER IN SEATTLE.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING TONIGHT FOR AN ARMED BANK ROBBER. OFFICIALS SAY THE MAN WENT INTO THE BB&T BANK IN THE 6200 BLOCK OF STATE ROAD 70 EAST WITH A GUN AROUND 10:30 THIS MORNING AND GOT AWAY WITH AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF CASH. BRADEN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL WAS UNDER A BRIEF PRECAUTIONARY LOCKDOWN AS DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE AREA OF STATE ROAD 70 AND CARUSO ROAD BUT THE SUSPECT WAS NOT FOUND.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

PEOPLE WITH SKIN PROBLEMS OFTEN GET FLARE UPS THIS TIME OF YEAR. DEIDRA HARPER HAS ROSACEA, A SKIN DISEASE THAT CAUSES FACIAL REDNESS. COLD, DRY AIR AND HOLIDAY EATING CAN BRING ON OUTBREAKS. IF YOU ADD THE HOLIDAY PARTIES WITH THE NOT-SO-PERFECT DIET AND A FEW GLASSES OF RED WINE, AND MAYBE AN EXTRA CUP OF COFFEE, THEN INDEED THAT DIETARY ELEMENT IN ROSACEA UNFORTUNATELY FLARES. ACNE PATIENT AMY MELSON SAYS HER SKIN OFTEN BREAKS OUT AS THE WEATHER TURNS COOLER. DR. PARE SUGGESTS SWITCHING TO DIFFERENT SKIN PRODUCTS. BUT I THINK WE MAY WANT TO THINK ABOUT USING SOMETHING THAT'S MAYBE NOT AS DRYING, BECAUSE THAT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR BREAKOUTS. JENNIFER CRANE'S FLARE UP IS ON HER SCALP. SHE HAS PSORIASIS AN IMMUNE DISORDER THAT AFFECTS HOW FAST SKIN CELLS TURN OVER, LEADING TO REDNESS AND PLAQUES. STAYING INDOORS AFFECTS PATIENTS. PATIENTS DON'T GET AS MUCH LIGHT EXPOSURE, WHICH IS VERY BENEFICIAL AS PART OF THE TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS, SO BETWEEN THE DRYNESS AND THE LACK OF LIGHT EXPOSURE, PATIENTS VERY COMMONLY WILL FLARE. IF YOU FIND YOUR SKIN IS BOTHERING YOU, IT MAY BE THE TIME, AND THE SEASON TO SEE YOUR DERMATOLOGIST.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A JURY FINDS A SARASOTA MAN GUILTY OF SEXUALLY BATTERING A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL. RICHARD MAYO WAS CONVICTED WEDNESDAY ON ALL COUNTS...POLICE ARRESTED THE 64-YEAR-OLD BACK IN 2009 -- AFTER THE GIRL TOLD POLICE MAYO ABUSED HER OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS. HE WILL RECEIVE A MANDATORY LIFE SENTENCE IN JANUARY.

DECEMBER 4, 2010

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-EARLY

AT PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, STUDENTS DID NOT DO THE MAKEOVER. BUT THEY WILL ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF IT WHEN IT OPENS AFTER THE HOLIDAY BREAK. TODAY THE SCHOOL OPENED FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO GET A PREVIEW OF THEIR NEW SCHOOL. THE 17-MILLION-DOLLAR FACILITY COVERS MORE THAN 100-THOUSAND SQUARE FEET. BEST OF ALL, IT'S ALL NEW! THIS SCHOOL HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING, WITH PLANS FIRST MADE TO REPLACE THE CURRENT SCHOOL MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO. IT SOUNDS LIKE THE PRINCIPAL IS ENERGIZED AND EXCITED, TOO.THE NEW SCHOOL IS A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE OLD PALMETTO ELEMENTARY, WHICH SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY IS OUTDATED.

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DECEMBER 6, 2010

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN'S CAR IS BURGLARIZED... BUT THE THIEF DIDN'T GET FAR. THE VICTIM CHASED HIM DOWN....AND HELD HIM UNTIL DEPUTIES ARRIVED. THE BURGLARY HAPPENED AROUND 11:30 SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE 14-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 42ND STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. ACCORDING TO DEPUTIES.... THE VICTIM'S SON ARRIVED HOME....AND SAW 26-YEAR-OLD JEREMY TRIPLETT INSIDE HIS DAD'S CAR. WHEN THE VICTIM WENT OUT TO CONFRONT TRIPLET..., HE SAW HIM RUNNING AWAY. HE WAS ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THE BURGLAR AND DETAIN HIM UNTIL DEPUTIES ARRIVED ...AND ARREST HIM.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

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VICTIM WAS ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THE BURGLAR... AND HOLD HIM ...UNTIL DEPUTIES ARRIVED..TO ARREST HIM.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

WE'VE ALL HEARD THAT WALKING IS BENEFICIAL TO OUR BODIES. A NEW STUDY SAYS IT CAN MAKE STRIDES TOWARD A HEALTHIER MIND, TOO. A STUDY PRESENTED TO THE RADIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA SAYS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MEASURED BY THE DISTANCE WALKED HAS A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON MENTAL FUNCTION AS WELL AS BRAIN VOLUME IN - HEALTHY ELDERLY PEOPLE - THOSE WITH MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND - THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S SOME OF US LOSE BRAIN VOLUME AS WE AGE-- AND THAT HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A DECLINE IN MENTAL FUNCTION. IN A TEN-YEAR STUDY, THE AUTHORS MONITORED THE WEEKLY WALKING DISTANCE OF 426 OLDER PATIENTS. THE SUBJECTS WERE THEN GIVEN MENTAL FUNCTION TESTS, AND THEIR BRAINS WERE SCANNED. THOSE WITH MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT AND ALZHEIMER'S WHO WALKED AT LEAST FIVE MILES PER WEEK HAD GREATER BRAIN VOLUME AND BETTER MENTAL FUNCTION THAN THOSE WHO WERE LESS ACTIVE. AMONG HEALTHY ADULTS, THE IMPROVEMENTS WERE SEEN ONLY IN THOSE WHO WALKED MORE THAN SIX MILES PER WEEK.

LENGTH-01:59 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

THEY BROKE IN THIS WINDOW." THE SIGN OUT FRONT SAYS SANTA STOPS HERE. WHEN KATRINA MCKINNELL GOT HOME FRIDAY AFTERNOON SHE FOUND OUT HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE. "I SAW MY BEDROOM WAS LITERALLY RANSACKED."GONE WAS A FLAT SCREEN TV, XBOX, LAPTOP COMPUTER, DVDS, A SAFE WITH FAMILY PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS. THE WORST SHE SAYS IS PRESENTS FROM RIGHT UNDER THE TREE. "THE STUFF THAT WE DID HAVE UNDER THE TREE WAS GONE."MCKINNELL SAYS SHE AND HER HUSBAND ARE SURVIVING ON A SINGLE INCOME WITH THREE KIDS. FACING FORECLOSURE. SAYING MANY OF THE ITEMS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THEM. "NOW WHAT? NOW WHAT? WHAT DO YOU DO NOW? THE KIDS SAW THE PRESENTS UNDER THERE. THEY KNEW THEY WERE THERE." "WE DO EXPECT AN INCREASE IN BURGLARIES DUE TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON." CAPT ROBERT ESTRADA WITH THE NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS ELECTRONICS ARE ON THE THIEVES LIST. THE SAME DAY ANOTHER HOME IN NORTH PORT WAS BROKEN INTO WITH PRESENTS SNATCHED. "THE BURGLARIES WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HERE LATELY HAS BEEN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT. THE BIGGEST THING RIGHT NOW IS FLAT SCREEN TV'S." AND NOT JUST TAKING BUT LEAVING. "A SPRAY PAINT CAN WAS ON THERE."SAYING THE THIEVES HAD TURNED ON THE STOVE AND SET A SPRAY PAINT CAN WITH PAPERS ON TOP. "IT WAS AN ATTEMPT TO BURN DOWN A HOUSE, AT LEAST IN MY OPINION." MCKINNELL SAYS SHE ARRIVED HOME JUST IN TIME TO PUT OUT THE FIRE. "WITH ALL OF MY ANIMALS IN IT. BESIDES MY KIDS I LOVE MY ANIMALS."IN ALL MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH TAKEN. A BAG LEFT BEHIND SAYS IT ALL..A MODERN DAY GRINCH. "PRETTY LOW TO STEAL FROM KIDS."

DECEMBER 7, 2010

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SUE JONES SAYS YOGA SAVED HER LIFE. I WAS COMPLETELY LOST. I HAD NO CONNECTION WITH WHO I WAS.I WAS SO DEPRESSED THAT I WOULD GET UP, GO TO YOGA, AND THEN COME BACK AND GO BACK TO BED//AND JUST GOING TO THAT CLASS, GOT ME TO THE NEXT DAY.JONES EVENTUALLY WON HER BATTLE WITH DEPRESSION AND BECAME A YOGA INSTRUCTOR. IN 2006, SHE FOUNDED YOGAHOPE---A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT BRINGS YOGA TO PLACES LIKE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT CENTERS AND HOMELESS SHELTERS.IT WAS A DESIRE OF MINE TO TEACH YOGA TO WOMEN WHO I FELT MIGHT BE AT A CRISIS POINT IN THEIR LIFE AND MIGHT BE ON THE VERGE OF MAKING A VERY SELF DESTRUCTIVE OR DANGEROUS DECISION. AMY MCBRINE IS A SUCCESS STORY.WHEN I FIRST CAME HERE I WAS JUST LIKE AN ELASTIC BAND, YOU KNOW COMPLETELY WOUND UP. AND YOGA TAUGHT ME TO UNWIND, TO TAKE MY PROBLEMS TO THE MAT AND JUST LET GO. AND THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WE'RE ALL REALLY KIND OF SCARED TO DO. THAT'S WHEN I FEEL VERY INSPIRED, CAUSE I'M LIKE YEAH, YOU WERE BRAVE, YOU WERE COURAGEOUS, YOU ALLOWED YOURSELF TO JUST BE YOU.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FLU SEASON IS STARTING TO PICK UP AND FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ONCE AGAIN REMINDING EVERYONE ... ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING VACCINATED AGAINST IT. .. THIS IS THE FIRST FLU SEASON IN WHICH THE C-D-C IS RECOMMENDING THAT MOST EVERYONE ... OLDER THAN 6 MONTHS OF AGE ... GET A FLU VACCINE. HEALTH OFFICIALS CAUTION THAT WE'RE ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY FROM THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.AND THAT MEANS PEOPLE WILL BE TRAVELING TO SEE FAMILY AND FRIENDSAND THEY MAY NOT ONLY COME BEARING GIFTS ... BUT ALSO THE FLU VIRUS. SO IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO... GET A FLU SHOT OR NASAL SPRAY NOW... IT TAKES ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER GETTING THE VACCINE TO GAIN FULL IMMUNITY ... TO PROTECT YOU FROM GETTING SICK...

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE MAN BEHIND THE LARGEST EVER RELEASE OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS HANDED HIMSELF OVER TO POLICE IN LONDON THIS MORNING, FACING ACCUSATIONS OF RAPE AND SEXUAL MOLESTATION JULIAN ASSANGE, THE FOUNDER OF WIKILEAKS, DENIED THE CHARGES, WHICH WERE MORE SERIOUS THAN PREVIOUSLY KNOWN. HE SAYS THEY ARE MERELY RETRIBUTION FOR THE SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION HIS WEB SITE HAS LEAKED IN RECENT WEEKS. TRAVELING IN AFGHANISTAN, DEFENSE SECRETARY WELCOMED THE NEWS OF THE ARREST. THAT SOUNDS LIKE GOOD NEWS TO ME. THE WIKILEAKS RELEASES HAVE HAD THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SCRAMBLING, AS IT TRIES TO CONTAIN THE DIPLOMATIC FALLOUT OVER PRIVATE STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES . CLINTON SOT TK IN RECENT WEEKS,

ASSANGE HAS BEEN IN HIDING, APPEARING ON VIDEO WHEN HIS SITE DUMPED MORE DOCUMENTS. IT'S TRYING TO MAKE IT AS HARD FOR US AS POSSIBLE TO PUBLISH RESPONSIBLY IN THE HOPE THAT IT CAN GET US NOT TO PUBLISH ANYTHING AT ALL WIKILEAKS SAID VIA TWITTER TODAY THAT THE LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST ASSANGE WON' T AFFECT ITS OPERATIONS - AND PROMISED TO CONTINUE RELEASING SECRET DOCUMENTS. ASSANGE HAS THREATENED TO ENACT A SO-CALLED DOOMSDAY PLAN - PULLING THE TRIGGER ON A SET OF DOCUMENTS PROTECTED BY A 256 CHARACTER PASSWORD. THAT POISON PILL WOULD COME IF THE SITE IS SHUT DOWN -- OR IF THERE IS A LEGAL TURN THAT WIKILEAKS DOESNT LIKE. O/C CLOSE: ASSANGE APPEARED THIS MORNING BEFORE A MAGISTRATE'S COURT IN LONDON. A JUDGE WILL DECIDE IF HE WILL BE EXTRADICTED TO SWEDEN .

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

D-N-A EVIDENCE LEADS TO A BREAK IN A SEXUAL BATTERY CASE IN MANATEE COUNTY.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY KEVIN FORTUNE RAPED AND KNOCKED A WOMAN UNCONSCIOUS BEHIND A BRADENTON CONVENIENCE STORE BACK IN 2008.. BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL RECENTLY.. INVESTIGATORS MATCHED DNA FROM THE CRIME SCENE TO FORTUNE.. FORTUNE IS BEING HELD AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL ON UNRELATED CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

METALLICA DRUMMER LARS ULRICH DIDN'T REALIZE HE WAS ABUSING HIS EARS UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE. IT'S SORT OF LIKE A CONSTANT RINGING IN YOUR EARS BASICALLY. HE'S BEEN PLAYING THE DRUMS FOR 30 YEARS NOW, AND SUFFERS FROM TINNITUS, THAT'S RINGING IN THE EARS. IT'S A CONSTANT NOISE THAT SOUNDS SOMETHING LIKE THIS. IT NEVER SORT OF GOES AWAY, IT NEVER JUST STOPS. EXPOSURE TO LOUD NOISES IS THE MOST COMMON KNOWN CAUSE, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A ROCK AND ROLLER. ANY LOUD NOISE, FROM LOUD MACHINERY TO THE ROAR OF A MOTOR SPEEDWAY. HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN SOMETHING'S TOO LOUD? IF YOU ARE IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOU'RE ABOUT THREE FEET AWAY FROM AN INDIVIDUAL, AND YOU HAVE TO LITERALLY RAISE YOUR VOICE FOR THAT PERSON TO HEAR YOU, THAT IS ALREADY BECOMING A VERY LOUD ENVIRONMENT. AUDIOLOGIST NORMA MRASZ SAYS EAR PLUGS AND EAR MOLDS LIKE ULRICH NOW WEARS, CAN HELP. I WILL NEVER SIT DOWN BEHIND A DRUM KIT WITHOUT PROTECTION. HE HOPES OTHERS WILL START SOONER THAN HE DID AND PROTECT THEIR EARS NOW, WHETHER AT WORK OR AT PLAY.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

INVESTIGATORS IN SOUTH FLORIDA ON THE HUNT FOR A GUNMAN TONIGHT, THEY SAY SHOT AND KILLED A MAIL CARRIER IN MIAMI YESTERDAY.. THE CALL CAME IN AROUND THREE O'CLOCK...THAT SHOTS HAD BEEN FIRED AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX..WHEN UNIFORMED UNITS ARRIVED THEY FOUND A MALE WHO WAS SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES." THE KILLER TOOK OFF IN THE MAIL TRUCK. IT WAS FOUND ABANDONED A SHORT TIME LATER. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE POSTAL SERVICE IS OFFERING A 25-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO AN ARREST OF THE PERSON WHO FATALLY SHOT THE POSTMAN.

DECEMBER 8, 2010

LENGTH-01:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

TOBACCO USE HAS BEEN A PREVALENT PART OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WARTIME EXPERIENCE. SO TOO, IS DEALING WITH POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AFTER RETURNING HOME. "WHAT WE FIND AMONG VETERANS WITH POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IS THAT THEY DESPERATELY WANT TO QUIT SMOKING." "SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 30 PERCENT AND 50 PERCENT OF VETERANS WITH PTSD USE TOBACCO." "YOUR LUNGS SOUND REALLY GOOD." WALTER WILLIAMS IS ONE OF THOSE VETERANS. HE SERVED TWO TOURS IN VIETNAM. "WELL, I STARTED TO SMOKE IN THE MILITARY IT SEEMED TO BE WHAT EVERYBODY WAS DOING. "DOCTORS MILES MCFALL AND ANDREW SAXON FROM THE VETERANS AFFAIRS PUGET SOUND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN SEATTLE AND CO-AUTHORS CONDUCTED A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL INVOLVING 943 VETERANS. HALF RECEIVED SMOKING CESSATION TREATMENT COMBINED WITH THEIR P-T-S-D CARE. THE OTHERS RECEIVED A REFERRAL TO A SEPARATE SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC WITHIN THE V-A. "VETERANS WHO RECEIVED THE INTEGRATED CARE INTERVENTION FROM THEIR MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN IN THE PTSD CLINIC, TWICE THE NUMBER QUIT SMOKING AS COMPARED TO THOSE WHO WERE REFERRED TO A SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC." THE STUDY APPEARS IN THIS WEEK'S JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. "WE LEARNED THAT MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS IN PTSD PROGRAMS ARE ABLE TO READILY LEARN AND INCORPORATE TOBACCO CESSATION TREATMENT INTO THEIR DAY TO DAY CLINICAL PRACTICE WITHOUT IN ANY WAY DETRACTING FROM THEIR MAIN MISSION WHICH IS PTSD CARE." RESEARCHERS ALSO SAY QUITTING SMOKING WAS SAFE FOR THESE VETERANS AND DID NOT WORSEN THEIR P-T-S-D SYMPTOMS . "WE BELIEVE IF WE CAN HELP THESE VETERANS TO STOP SMOKING THAT THEY WILL HAVE IMPROVED LIVES AND LONGER LIVES." WALTER HAS STOPPED SMOKING AND SAYS HE IS TAKING IT ONE DAY AT A TIME. "I CAN TELL YOU THIS MUCH I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP."

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A THIEF GETS AWAY WITH A SALVATION ARMY KETTLE. IT HAPPENED AROUND 6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING AT THE PUBLIX AT BENEVA AND BEE RIDGE ROAD IN SARASOTA. THE SALVATION ARMY SAYS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYONE HAS EVER STOLEN A KETTLE FROM A BELL RINGER HERE IN SARASOTA. THEY SAY THE KETTLE PROBABLY HAD TWO TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN IT. I WAS STANDING TO THE RIGHT OF THE SIGN AND GENERALLY PEOPLE DO COME UP BEHIND ME AND PUT MONEY IN THE BUCKET. THIS TIME HOWEVER THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WAS GOING ON UNTIL THE SIGN YANKED BACK AND THE GENTLEMAN WAS ALREADY FACING THE OTHER WAY AND TOOK OFF RUNNING. I TOOK OFF AFTER HIM AND I WAS SCREAMING AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS AND ABOUT 6 GOOD SAMARITANS HELPED ME AND A LADY ALMOST CAUGHT HIM} A WITNESS GOT A GOOD LOOK AT THE THIEF-- SHE SAYS HE'S A YOUNG MAN BETWEEN 18 AND 20 YEARS OLD-- HE WAS WEARING A GRAY HOODY AND TOOK OFF IN A LATE MODEL WHITE NISSAN MAXIMA.

DECEMBER 9, 2010

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY HAS DIED AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE HEAD DURING A TRAFFIC STOP. THE SUSPECTED SHOOTER.. WAS FOUND DEAD OF A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND NEARBY. BUT POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A SECOND PERSON INVOLVED. 27-YEAR-OLD SHERIFF'S DEPUTY BRANDON COATES HAD BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR FOUR-AND-A-HALF YEARS .

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW STUDY OUT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FINDS THAT SENIORS WHO MAINTAIN THEIR MOBILITY APPEAR TO REMAIN HEALTHIER AND MORE INDEPENDENT LATER IN LIFE. THE STUDY FOLLOWED SENIORS AGES 72 - 92 WHO WERE PART OF A LARGER 25-YEAR STUDY ON WAYS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OLDER PEOPLE. THE STUDY PARTICIPANTS WORE A DEVICE SIMILAR TO A PEDOMETER TO MEASURE THE NUMBER OF STEPS TAKEN DAILY, AND THEIR MOVEMENTS WERE MONITORED WITH A TRACKING DEVICE, SIMILAR TO A GPS. THE STUDY FOUND THAT THE SENIORS WHO WERE CONSIDERED TO BE MODERATELY ACTIVE, WALKED AN AVERAGE OF 6000 STEPS A DAY, AND GOT OUT OF THE HOUSE AT LEAST ONCE A DAY. THOSE SENIORS TESTED MUCH HIGHER IN BOTH BALANCE AND MOBILITY THAN THEIR LESS ACTIVE COUNTERPARTS. HEALTH EXPERTS BELIEVE THAT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IMPROVES MUSCLE MASS AND BONE DENSITY, AND HAS BEEN SHOWN TO HELP IMPROVE OVERALL HEALTH FROM HEART DISEASE TO DIABETES. THE STUDY'S AUTHORS SUGGEST MAINTAINING MOBILITY NOT ONLY HELPS SENIORS STAY IN GOOD PHYSICAL HEALTH, IT ALSO ALLOWS THEM TO REMAIN SOCIALLY ACTIVE, AND THAT REDUCES LEVELS OF DEPRESSION.

LENGTH=00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

SARASOTA DEPUTIES ARRESTED TWO MEN THEY SAY BROKE INTO THE FOXFIRE GOLF COURSE ON PROCTOR ROAD AND TRIED TO STEAL ELECTRICAL WIRE. 23-YEAR OLD DAVID LAWRENCE AND 31-YEAR OLD MARC GREEN WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED ON SCENE. DEPUTIES SAYS THEY FOUND THE TWO SITTING IN THEIR GETAWAY CAR AFTER THEY TRIED TO DISMANTLE THE SECURITY SYSTEM. BOTH ARE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, DISMANTLING BREAKER BOXES, AND ATTEMPTING TO STEAL ABOUT 140 FEET OF ELECTRICAL WIRE.

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LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A 14-YEAR-OLD SOUTH FLORIDA BOY ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS PARENTS WILL REMAIN IN JUVENILE DETENTION FOR 21 DAYS. AUTHORITIES SAY ALEXANDER CRAIN SHOT HIS MOTHER AND FATHER YESTERDAY IN THEIR NAPLES HOME . DEPUTIES SAY THEY HAVE RECOVERED THE WEAPON THEY BELIEVED WAS USED IN THE KILLINGS. THE NINTH GRADER IS CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER. STATE PROSECUTORS SAY IT WILL TAKE A FEW WEEKS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE BOY WILL BE CHARGED AS AN ADULT.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

MEANWHILE -- A SARASOTA MAN IS BEHIND BARS, ACCUSED OF LYING TO DOCTORS TO OBTAIN THOUSANDS OF PRESCRIPTION PILLS. INVESTIGATORS SAY WAYNE BORON -- RECEIVED PRESCRIPTIONS FROM DOCTORS AT THREE SEPARATE CLINICS IN TAMPA AND SARASOTA. IN JUST THE LAST YEAR ALONE -- HE'D MANAGED TO GET 43 PRESCRIPTIONS FOR MORE THAN 8-THOUSAND PILLS -- INCLUDING OXYCODONE, VALIUM AND METHADONE. BORON REMAINS IN JAIL ON 140-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

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LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AUTHORITIES IN DALLAS ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO DROVE AWAY IN A POLICE CRUISER ...WHILE HE WAS HANDCUFFED. JAMES HUFFER JUNIOR WAS ARRESTED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING ON AN ASSAULT CHARGE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL MEDIA.... HE WAS HANDCUFFED IN THE BACK OF THE CAR WHEN HE SHIFTED THE CUFFS TO THE FRONT. HE WAS THEN ABLE TO GET IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT AND TAKE OFF. AUTHORITIES SAY THE SUSPECT DROVE THROUGH IRVING AND FINALLY ABANDONED THE CAR IN ARLINGTON. HE FACES ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF ESCAPE AND AUTO THEFT WHEN HE'S CAUGHT.

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, VIOLA GASTON LIVED IN FEAR OF GOING TO THE DENTIST. I TOLD MY DAUGHTER, I SAID, DO YOU KNOW THAT I'M SO AFRAID OF THE DENTIST, I WOULD RATHER FACE A BEAR THEN GO TO THE DENTIST. BUT THAT WAS BEFORE SHE BECAME A PATIENT OF DR. THOMAS KAUFFMAN, WHO PRACTICES SEDATION DENTISTRY IN ATLANTA, GA. THERE IS A GROWING TREND NATIONWIDE FOR THIS TYPE OF DENTISTRY. YOU CAN FIND A PRACTITIONER THROUGH YOUR STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION. IT'S A VERY REAL FEAR, AND IT COMES PRIMARILY FROM BAD EXPERIENCES IN CHILDHOOD. SO DR. KAUFFMAN WORKS HARD TO GAIN A PATIENT'S TRUST. HE LISTENS CAREFULLY AND EXPLAINS TREATMENT STRATEGIES AND WAYS TO LIMIT PAIN, AND LETS HIS PATIENTS SET THE PACE. YOU CAN'T TAKE SOMEBODY WHO IS ANXIOUS ABOUT AN EXPERIENCE AND RUSH THEM INTO YOUR TIMETABLE OR YOUR SCHEDULE. HE ALSO KNOWS THAT THE SOUNDS AND SMELLS AT THE DENTIST CAN TRIGGER ANXIETY, SO HIS OFFICE IS VIRTUALLY ODORLESS AND HAS NOISE REDUCING HEADPHONES FOR PATIENTS. THE THOUGHT OF PAIN MAKES VIOLA UNEASY, SO SHE GETS LAUGHING GAS TO HELP HER RELAX. FOR YEARS VIOLA KEPT HER DENTAL VISITS TO A MINIMUM. NOW SHE'S GOTTEN HER GUM DISEASE UNDER CONTROL, AND SHE ACTUALLY LOOKS FORWARD COMING TO THE DENTIST. NOW I CAN COME TO THE DENTIST. I THINK I FEAR THE BEAR MORE NOW.

DECEMBER 14, 2010

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A DECISION THAT RAISES THE STAKES FOR OUR FUTURE MEDICAL CARE... AND HOW IT WILL BE PAID FOR. A FEDERAL JUDGE IN VIRGINIA SLAPS DOWN A KEY PART OF PRESIDENT OBAMA'S HEALTHCARE PLAN THAT WOULD FORCE HEALTHY PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE INSURANCE TO BUY IT EVEN IF THEY DON'T WANT TO. THE PLAN WOULD HAVE SET THAT REQUIREMENT FOR MOST AMERICANS BY 2014. JUDGE HENRY HUDSON RULES: 'NO SPECIFICALLY ARTICULATED CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY EXISTS TO MANDATE THE PURCHASE OF HEALTH INSURANCE.' TWENTY OTHER STATES, LED BY FLORIDA, ARE ALSO CHALLENGING THAT PROVISION. I ASKED HEALTH POLICY EXPERT SARA ROSENBAUM-- WHO FAVORS THE MANDATE TO PURCHASE INSURANCE-- A KEY QUESTION: "FOR SOMEBODY LIKE ME, WHO HAS A GOOD JOB AND GOOD BENEFITS, IT REALLY DOESN'T MEAN VERY MUCH. FOR SOMEBODY WHO BECOMES SICK, WHO IS LAID OFF, WHOSE EMPLOYER GOES UNDER, WHO HAS A DIVORCE AND LOSES COVERAGE, ANY OF THE OTHER TYPES OF 'LIFE HAPPENS' EVENTS THAT COULD COST YOU YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE, THE EFFECT OF THIS RULING-- IF IT'S UPHELD-- IS TO TAKE AWAY, POTENTIALLY, THE VERY FIX THAT CONGRESS PUT INTO PLACE TO MAKE SURE THAT NONE OF US EVER WOULD BE WITHOUT COVERAGE."VIRGINIA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO'S LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST THAT MANDATE TO BUY INSURANCE-- SAYS HE UNDERSTANDS THE GOAL OF THE OBAMA PLAN IS TO COVER MILLIONS WHO ARE NOW UNINSURED."BUT AS SOMEONE WHO HAS SWORN UNDER OATH TO UPHOLD THE LAW, I CAN'T ENDORSE TAKING AWAY THE RIGHTS OF SOME PEOPLE TO FUND THE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR OTHER PEOPLE."DISAPPOINTED WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SAY THERE ARE OTHER BENEFITS IN THE HEALTH CARE LAW THAT PEOPLE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NOW."TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SMALL BUSINESS TAX-CREDITS THAT ARE ALREADY AVAILABLE. IF YOUR VIEWERS ARE MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES, I'D SAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT THE DONUT HOLE FOR YOU IS GOING TO BE CLOSED NEXT YEAR-- YOU KNOW, FOR CHILDREN WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS, THIS LAW ALREADY PROVIDES A BENEFIT. FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE UP TO AGE 26, THE LAW NOW SAYS THAT YOUR HEALTH PLAN HAS TO LET YOU KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ON YOUR HEALTH PLAN." BUT EXPERTS IT COULD BE TOUGH TO PAY FOR A LOT OF THOSE PROVISIONS IF THE MANDATE TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE DIES. "EXPECT A LONG LEGAL AND POLITICAL FIGHT OVER THIS. EXPERTS SAY THE MANDATED PURCHASE PROVISION IS LIKELY TO BE BROUGHT HERE TO THE SUPREME COURT. PROBABLY JUST IN TIME TO BE A HUGE ISSUE IN THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO RETIREMENT LOWER THIRD PEOPLE WHO FIND LOTS TO LAUGH ABOUT ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO LIVE TO RETIREMENT AGE AS MORE DOUR TYPES. AND THAT'S NO JOKE. NORWEGIAN SCIENTISTS EXAMINED MORE THAN 53-THOUSAND PEOPLE'S SENSE OF HUMOR. THEY DESIGNED THREE QUESTIONS, WHICH WOULD REVEAL A PERSON'S ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND HUMOR AND TO THINK IN A HUMOROUS WAY. SUSPECTING THAT HEALTHY PEOPLE MAY BE MORE HUMOROUS THAN UNHEALTHY PEOPLE, THEY SPLIT THE PARTICIPANTS IN TWO GROUPS. TWO GROUPS: HEALTHY AND UNHEALTHY LOWER THIRD

ONE GROUP INCLUDED PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED THEY WERE HEALTHY, THE OTHER UNHEALTHY. RESEARCHERS FOUND THE EFFECT OF A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR WAS THE SAME FOR BOTH GROUPS. HIGHEST SCORERS LIVED ABOUT 20% LONGER LOWER THIRD THEY THEN EXAMINED WHO SCORED HIGHEST AND LOWEST IN TERMS OF A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES LIVED ABOUT 20 PERCENT LONGER THAN THOSE WITH THE LOWEST SCORES YET AFTER AGE 70 THE BENEFITS DECREASED. THE SCIENTISTS SUSPECT GENETICS AND AGING EVENTUALLY OUTWEIGH THE EFFECTS OF HUMOR SO FIND REASONS TO BE AMUSED, AND YOU MAY JUST LAUGH YOUR WAY TO RETIREMENT

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ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

HE WAS NOTHING TO THESE DOCTORS, BUT MONEY. IT WAS NOTHING. AND I'M NOT THE ONLY MOTHER THAT'S DEALING WITH THAT." THIS MOTHER SUFFERED THE ULTIMATE LOSS BECAUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. ESTHER SCARBOROUGH LIVES OUTSIDE OF HOUSTON. SHE REMEMBERS HER SON CHRIS AS A LOVING YOUNG MAN WITH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR BUT HE ALSO HAD A DRUG PROBLEM AND SHE SAYS THAT A DOCTOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIM. "IT'S JUST ALL- ALL ABOUT GREED." CHRIS DIED IN HIS OWN BED AFTER AN OVERDOSE OF PAIN PILLS-- DRUGS THAT HE OBTAINED AFTER VISITING A PILL MILL. "WE LOST OUR SON THAT DAY." AUTHORITIES SAY THERE ARE STILL OVER 150 PILL MILLS STILL RUNNING JUST IN HOUSTON WHERE WE ARE TOLD PEOPLE CAN GET POWERFUL NARCOTICS EASILY. TO SEE HOW EASILY WE WENT UNDERCOVER IN HOUSTON. THE GOAL: TO GET A PRESCRIPTION FOR THESE HIGHLY RESTRICTED DRUGS THE SAME ONES THAT KILLED CHRIS SCARBOROUGH. "HOW DO I LOOK? WOULD YOU GIVE ME HUNDREDS OF PAIN PILLS? LET'S SEE IF ANYONE ELSE WILL. " OUR FIRST RED FLAG-THEY ASK FOR 100 DOLLARS AS SOON AS YOU WALK IN. THIS IS AN ALL CASH BUSINESS. I FILL OUT A MEDICAL HISTORY FORM SAYING I HAD NECK, BACK, AND KNEE PAIN. THE RECEPTIONIST ALL TOO EAGER TO COACH ME IN WHAT TO SAY TO THE DOCTOR TO GET DRUGS.. "YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE YOUR STORY LOOK GOOD IN ORDER FOR HIM TO GIVE YOU XANAX." CC: "I GOTCHA." I NEVER SEE A DOCTOR IN THIS DILAPIDATED OFFICE. A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT CHECKS ME OUT AND SEEMS CURIOUS ABOUT MY MEDICAL HISTORY AND MY BEING FROM OUT OF STATE BUT STILL WITHIN MINUTES PA:: "OK. ALRIGHT CHRISTOPHER. WE CAN GIVE YOU SOME LORCETS, YOU KNOW A FEW OF THEM TO GET BY." LORCET IS ACTUALLY HYDROCODONE. A POTENTIALLY ADDICTIVE AND POWERFUL NARCOTIC THAT CAN GIVE USERS A SERIOUS HIGH WHICH IS WHY IT HAS A STREET VALUE OF ABOUT 4 DOLLARS A PILL. WE SENT IN 5 PEOPLE TO VARIOUS CLINICS. ALL COMPLAINED OF LOWER BACK PAIN. AND ALL WALKED OUT WITH PRESCRIPTION PILLS, INCLUDING HYDROCODONE AND A POWERFUL MUSCLE RELAXANT, SOMA. AT ONE CLINIC, THE MOOD IS SO RELAXED THE NURSE CHATS ABOUT NIGHTCLUBS. NURSE: WHAT CLUB YOU RUNNING MAN? V: CLUB 152 RIGHT OFF OSTI SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU A POSTCARD. DURING THE SUPPOSED "EVALUATION," THE NURSE EVEN CHECKS HIS EMAIL AND ANSWERS HIS PHONE. (NURSE ANSWERS PHONE) "HEY HEY WHATS UP BABY?" AFTER OUR UNDERCOVER WORK WAS DONE WE DECIDED TO PAY A VISIT TO A CLINIC THAT GAVE TWO OF OUR PEOPLE PLENTY OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR POWERFUL NARCOTICS. (DOOR OPENS) CUOMO: "WE HAD GUYS COME IN HERE AND THEY GOT LOTS OF PAIN MEDICINE. ONE OF THEM WAS HOMELESS. AND THEN HE WOUND UP, YOU KNOW THEY GIVE THEM TO DISTRIBUTION PEOPLE WHO THEN SELL THEM AT OTHER PLACES." CLINIC EMPLOYEE: "THEY NEED TO BE IN PRISON. THEY NEED TO GO IN JAIL AND THE MINUTE WE FIND SOMETHING LIKE THAT WE IMMEDIATELY DISCHARGE THEM AND REPORT THEM. IF THEY ARE ACTUALLY DOING ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IT AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT IT

IMMEDIATELY." CUOMO: SO YOU ARE SAYING YOU ARE UNAWARE ABOUT THIS? CLINIC EMPLOYEE: OH ABSOLUTELY OF COURSE CUOMO: " YOU HAD NO IDEA?" CLINIC EMPLOYEE: "SIR-DO YOU? DO YOU? YOU KNOW WHAT? I SEE THAT THIS IS PROBABLY A GAME TO YOU OR SOMETHING. " CUOMO: "IT'S NOT A GAME TO ME. WE SENT THEM IN TO FIGURE IT OUT." CLINIC EMPLOYEE: "THIS INTERVIEW IS OVER WITH." CUOMO: "YOU KNOW THEY ARE GIVING DRUGS OUT THOUGH. THE DRUGS DON'T END HERE THEY JUST START HERE." REMEMBER THIS PLACE GAVE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE HUNDREDS OF PILLS WITH VERY LITTLE EXAMINATION. LATER WE CONTACTED THE NURSE WHO ANDED OUT THE SCRIPTS AND HE TOLD US HE WAS JUST "TRYING TO HELP THE PATIENT WITH HIS PAIN." BUT ESTHER SCARBOROUGH ISN'T BUYING IT AND SAYS SHE WON'T REST UNTIL CLINICS LIKE THIS ONE ARE CLOSED. "I DON'T WANT ANY OTHER MOTHER OR FATHER TO HAVE TO GO IN THERE AND TRY TO REVIVE THEIR CHILD AND NOT HAVE IT WORK." -

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ACCORDING TO REPORTS A GUNMAN OPENED FIRE DURING A PANHANDLE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING. THAT GUNMAN HIMSELF WAS SHOT AND KILLED. A REPORTER AT THE MEETING SAYS THE MAN CAME UP TO THE PODIUM AT THE BAY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, TOOK OUT A HAND GUN, AND STARTED FIRING RANDOMLY. AGAIN, THAT GUNMAN WAS KILLED. NO ONE ELSE WAS HURT THIS STORY IS STILL DEVELOPING WE WILL HAVE MORE AS IT COMES INTO OUR NEWSROOM.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE LOOKS AT MEDICARE DATA FROM 31-THOUSAND OLDER AMERICANS WHO TOOK FIVE PAINKILLERS FROM THE CLASS KNOWN AS OPIOIDS FOR PAIN FROM CONDITIONS OTHER THAN CANCER. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT THOSE TAKING CODEINE OR OXYCODONE WERE AT GREATER RISK OF DEATH AFTER ONLY 30 DAYS COMPARED TO PATIENTS TAKING HYDROCODONE, ANOTHER OPIOID. THOSE ON CODEINE HAD A 205 PER CENT GREATER RISK OF DYING-- AND THOSE ON OXYCODONE A 243 PER CENT GREATER RISK--THAN THOSE TAKING HYDROCODONE. AND, PATIENTS WHO TOOK CODEINE AT LEAST THREE MONTHS HAD A 62 PER CENT GREATER RISK FOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS COMPARED TO THOSE TAKING HYDROCODONE. THE STUDY'S AUTHORS SAY THESE STARTLING DISPARITIES IN SAFETY POINT OUT THE NEED FOR GREATER CAUTION IN PRESCRIBING THESE MEDICATIONS. ONE EXPERT SAYS THIS GROUND-BREAKING STUDY UNDERSCORES HOW THE TREATMENT OF PAIN IS A DELICATE BALANCING ACT BETWEEN RISKS AND BENEFITS.

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LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MAN GAMBLER WITH HIS FREEDOM WHEN HE RAN INTO A LAS VEGAS CASINO YESTERDAY MORNING... POLICE SAY HE PULLED OUT A GUN AT A BEL-LA - GIO CRAPS TABLE...AND DEMANDED CASINO CHIPS. YOU CAN SEE IN THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO... THAT HE KEPT HIS MOTORCYCLE HELMET ON THE ENTIRE TIME. POLICE SAY HE GOT AWAY WITH ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN CHIPS... AND LEFT ON A MOTORCYCLE. THEY BELIEVE THIS MAN IS BEHIND A SIMILAR ROBBERY LAST WEEK ... AT ANOTHER CASINO.

LENGTH-01:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

HIS IS A STORY, NOT JUST OF A DISTURBED GUNMAN...BUT OF SURVIVAL. GOD WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF ME I'M TELLING YOU. AND I BELIEVE THAT WITH ALL MY HEART. SUPERINTENDANT BILL HUSFELT CONFRONTED CLAY DUKE, AFTER THE 56 YEAR OLD STOOD UP AT A PANAMA CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, PULLED OUT A GUN AND DEMANDED THAT ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE THE ROOM. SOT DUKE EVERYBODY IN THIS ROOM EXCEPT THEM @#*&^% (BEEPED) BEHIND THE COUNTER HIT THE ROAD. DUKE WAS UPSET THAT HIS WIFE, A TEACHER, HAD BEEN FIRED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR BY THE BOARD. HUSFELT TRIES TO TALK HIM DOWN. SOT SUPER AND GUNMAN WILL YOU LET THEM GO? I MEAN, BUT YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY UPSET AT ME. AT ONE POINT, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER GINGER LITTLETON ACTUALLY COMES BACK INTO THE ROOM AND HITS DUKE WITH HER PURSE. SOT GINGER LITTLETON THEY WERE LINED UP LIKE PIGEONS ON A WIRE AND I COULDN'T LEAVE THEM WITHOUT TRYING AT LEAST DIVERT OR SOMEHOW OR OTHER DIFFUSE THE SITUATION DUKE EVENTUALLY OPENS FIRE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS...AT POINT BLANK RANGE. NATS GUNSHOTS INCREDIBLY, EVERY SHOT MISSES. SOT RYAN NEVES SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN BAY COUNTY, FL IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE THAT GOD PROTECTED HIM AND STOOD IN FRONT OF THAT BULLET AND PUSHED IT ANOTHER WAY. I'M JUST HERE TO TELL YOU. IF YOU'RE NOT A BELIEVER IN MIRACLES WATCH THAT TAPE AGAIN OFF SCREEN, SECURITY GUARD MIKE JONES FIRES AT DUKE...WOUNDING HIM IN THE LEG AND SIDE. DUKE THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE, SHOOTING HIMSELF IN THE HEAD. SOT ROBERT COLBERT--DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF, PANAMA CITY P-D MR DUKE HAD COME HERE WITH A PURPOSE, WITH EXTRA MAGAZINES, & EXTRA ROUNDS TO CARRY OUT THIS DEED THAT HE HAD SET IN PLAY. AND SO BY MIKE JONES BEING ABLE TO ENGAGE HIM IMMEDIATELY & DRAW THAT TO A QUICK CONCLUSION IS WHAT SAVED LIVES. STANDUP WINICK SECURITY GUARD MIKE JONES WAS RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND WILL LIKELY ADDRESS THE MEDIA TOMORROW.

LENGTH-01:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BEING HIGHLY PHYSICALLY ACTIVE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A REGULAR PART OF LIFE FOR JUDY ODEN AND LEWIS SCHNEIDER. "DRAWING THE SHOULDER BLADES DOWN AND PULLING THE

LOW ABS IN" WHETHER IT'S PILATES TRAINING OR RUNNING, THESE TWO CONSTANTLY KEEP MOVING AND HAVE SUCCESSFULLY HELD THE LINE ON EXCESS POUNDS AS THEY'VE AGED. "I'VE ALWAYS DONE IT. I ENJOY IT AND IT JUST KEEPS ME FEELING YOUTHFUL." "I ALWAYS HAVE A GOAL, SO IF THERE'S A GOAL THAT MEANS I HAVE TO TRAIN." " MAINTAINING A HIGH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVEL MAKES A DIFFERENCE." DR. ARLENE HANKINSON FROM NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S, FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND CO-AUTHORS STUDIED A GROUP OF YOUNG ADULTS BEGINNING AT AGE 18 TO 30 WHO PARTICIPATED IN A LONG TERM STUDY LOOKING AT CORONARY ARTERY RISK FACTORS. THEIR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS WERE TRACKED AT SIX DIFFERENT TIME INTERVALS OVER 20 YEARS, INTO MIDDLE AGE. "NOTHING THAT WE'VE SEEN PREVENTS AGE RELATED WEIGHT GAIN ENTIRELY BUT MAINTAINING HIGHER LEVELS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OVER TIME WERE ASSOCIATED WITH GAINING LESS WEIGHT AS YOU TRANSITION FROM YOUNG ADULthood TO MIDDLE AGE." THE STUDY APPEARS IN THIS WEEK'S JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. "PARTICULARLY IN WOMEN, MAINTAINING THIS HIGHER ACTIVITY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH GAINING LESS WEIGHT." RESEARCHERS ALSO SAY IT'S NOT EASY TO MAINTAIN THOSE LEVELS OVER THE LONG HAUL. ONLY 11 TO 13 PERCENT OF THOSE STUDIED WERE ABLE TO DO IT. "IN THIS TRANSITION FROM YOUNG ADULthood TO MIDDLE AGE IT'S PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE NOT TO TAKE ACTIVITY FOR GRANTED AND TO NOT LET THEIR ACTIVITY LEVELS DROP OFF AS THEY AGE. FIND SOMETHING THAT YOU LOVE TO DO AND KEEP DOING IT." "I HAVE RUN NINE MARATHONS, SO I'M PRETTY PROUD OF THAT. " "MY GOAL IS REALLY TO RUN A MARATHON WITH MY GRANDDAUGHTER "

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A DESOTO HIGH BASKETBALL PLAYER IS SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL.. AND ARRESTED FOR BATTERY.. AFTER SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY HE ATTACKED A REFEREE DURING A GAME.. THE ENTIRE INCIDENT IS CAPTURED ON VIDEO..IT HAPPENED MONDAY NIGHT.. DURING A GAME BETWEEN DESOTO AND PORT CHARLOTTE.. THE DESOTO PLAYER IS ANGRY AFTER A FOUL.. PUSHES AN OPPOSING PLAYER.. IS EJECTED.. THEN.. THE VIDEO SHOWS 18-YEAR OLD MASON HOLLAND GO AFTER THE REF.. EVENTUALLY THROWING HIM TO THE GROUND.. THAT'S WHEN THE PLAYER IS ESCORTED FROM THE COURT BY A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY.. THE REFEREES THEN CALLED THE GAME A FORFEIT.. WITH PORT CHARLOTTE GETTING THE WIN.. DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY HOLLAND HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR 10 DAYS.. AND COULD BE EXPELLED.. BASED ON WHAT THE STATE ATTORNEYS OFFICE DOES WITH THE CASE..

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LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

DON'T BE ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO PACKS ON WINTER WEIGHT.

SHED THAT BAGGY SWEATER AND GET READY FOR SOME HEART-PUMPING, CALORIE BURNING WORKOUTS. HEAT THINGS UP WITH ZUMBA, A LATIN-INFUSED SWEAT SESSION. THE ONE-OF-A-KIND WORKOUT FEATURES EASY-TO-FOLLOW DANCE MOVES WITH INTERNATIONAL ZEST. BECOME A "SPINSTER." SPINNING IS A HIGH INTENSITY WORKOUT ON A STATIONARY BIKE. AS YOU CRANK UP THE BIKE'S RESISTANCE YOUR MUSCLES BURN AND CALORIES BURN UP. SOME INSTRUCTORS USE BARS, RESISTANCE BANDS, OR BARBELLS TO HELP TONE THE UPPER BODY. CHECKBOOK. INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING IS GAINING GROUND AS ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO BUILD MUSCLE AND GET A KILLER CARDIO WORKOUT. EVEN A NOVICE CAN LEARN THE ROPES. DEVELOPED BY RUSSIAN STRONGMEN IN THE 1700'S, KETTLEBELLS PROVIDE A HIGHER-INTENSITY WORKOUT THAN STANDARD WEIGHT TRAINING AND BETTER RESULTS IN A SHORTER AMOUNT OF TIME. A RECENT STUDY FOUND DURING A 20-MINUTE SESSION, STUDY PARTICIPANTS COULD BURN THE SAME AMOUNT OF CALORIES AS SOMEONE WHO RAN A 6-MINUTE MILE.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES BUST A MAN BEHIND A RECENT STRING OF CRIMES AT WESTGATE SARASOTA SQUARE MALL. DEPUTIES SAY 21 YEAR OLD JOSHUA DUNCAN STOLE TWO PURSES AND TRIED TO STEAL A SAFE AT THE MALL.. DUNCAN IS ACCUSED OF THREE SEPARATE INCIDENTS.. AFTER STEALING ONE WOMAN'S PURSE.. DEPUTIES SAY HE USED HER CREDIT CARDS AT A NEARBY SUNOCO GAS STATION.. DUNCAN IS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY AND ROBBERY.

LENGTH-00:39 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT YOU'VE BEEN EATING DANNON'S ACTIVIA YOGURT DAILY TO RELIEVE TEMPORARY IRREGULARITY.... OR DANACTIVE DAIRY DRINK TO AVOID GETTING SICK, YOU CAN STOP. WHILE THESE TWO POPULAR DANNON PRODUCTS DO CONTAIN A BENEFICIAL BACTERIA KNOWN AS PROBIOTICS, THE FTC SAYS THEIR HEALTH BENEFITS OF HAVE BEEN HIGHLY EXAGGERATED. THE COMPANY HAS AGREED TO SETTLE THE CHARGES OF DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING. THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT WOULD PROHIBIT THE WORLD'S LARGEST YOGURT MAKER FROM CLAIMING IT'S PRODUCTS: *** REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF GETTING A COLD OR THE FLU *** RELIEVE TEMPORARY IRREGULARITY *** HAVE ANY HEALTH BENEFITS OR PERFORMANCE BENEFITS UNLESS THEY ARE TRUE AND CAN BE BACKED WITH SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE. ****AND - SAYS THE SETTLEMENT - THE COMPANY CANNOT MANIPULATE THE RESULTS OF ANY TESTS OF STUDIES

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

GEOFFREY MAUL FEELS GRATEFUL -- TO HIS DOCTOR AND TO THE MODERN MEDICINES THAT KEEP HIM ALIVE. WHEN I WAS DIAGNOSED IN 1986, MY DAUGHTER WAS 8. I DID NOT THINK I'D LIVE TO SEE HER GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL. INSTEAD, 24 YEARS LATER, HE HAS LIVED TO SEE HIS GRANDCHILDREN. IT'S LIKE BEING DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES. IT IS A CHRONIC ILLNESS AND IT NEEDS TO BE CONTROLLED. THERE IS A RISK OF OTHER THINGS BUT IT IS DEFINITELY NOT A DEATH SENTENCE. DOCTOR TANYA SCHREIBMAN STILL WORRIES HOW TO TREAT PATIENTS WITH H-I-V -- NOT FROM A MEDICAL STANDPOINT BUT FROM A MONETARY ONE. I NEVER HAD TO THINK ABOUT WHO COULD GO ON MEDICATIONS OR WHEN WE COULD PUT PEOPLE ON MEDICATIONS OR HOW WE WOULD PAY FOR MEDICATIONS. PATIENTS LIVING LONGER HAS STRETCHED THE AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM -- OR "ADAP" -- THAT HELPS THOSE WHO DON'T HAVE INSURANCE TO PAY THE 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE A MONTH FOR THEIR PILLS. THE ONLY ABSOLUTE SOLUTION IS IF THEY PUT MORE MONEY INTO THE ADAP PROGRAM SO WE GET CLIENTS ALL BACK ONTO ADAP. NEARLY 24-HUNDRED FLORIDIANS SIT ON A WAITING LIST TO GET INTO THE PROGRAM. THOSE THERE FACE STRICTER CONDITIONS -- DON'T MISS DOSES, DON'T MISS DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS, DON'T MISS TESTS. RULES ARE NOW SO STRICT, SOMETIMES IT GETS IN THE WAY OF PEOPLE GETTING THEIR MEDICINES. GEOFFREY MAUL SAYS HE HAS TWO REASONS TO MAKE SURE HE KEEPS GETTING HIS MEDICINE. WITHOUT MEDICINE I WOULD SURELY BE DEAD.

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

A FLORIDA COURTROOM WAS THE FOCUS OF THE HEALTHCARE DEBATE TODAY...AS ATTORNEYS FROM 20 STATES BATTLED WHITE HOUSE LAWYERS. AT ISSUE IS A PROVISION IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL LAW THAT REQUIRES EVERY AMERICAN HAVE INSURANCE. THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ARGUE THE MANDATE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL -- AND EARLIER THIS WEEK, A FEDERAL JUDGE IN VIRGINIA AGREED WITH THEM -- RULING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE MATTER MORE. BUT THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE REQUIREMENT IS NECESSARY TO MANAGE HEALTHCARE COSTS AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE. WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL AND QUITE FRANKLY, OF THE THREE COURTS THAT HAVE RENDERED DECISIONS ON THIS QUESTION, TWO HAVE RULED IN OUR FAVOR." "THIS IS THE BIGGEST ENCROACHMENT UPON OUR FREEDOM THAT CONGRESS HAS EVER LEVIED AND IF CONGRESS HAS THE POWER TO FORCE AMERICANS TO GO OUT AND BUY SOMETHING, AMERICANS WILL LOSE THEIR FREEDOM." IT COULD BE SOMETIME BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDGE ISSUES HIS RULING. BUT IT'S LIKELY NO MATTER WHAT HE DECIDES, THIS CASE WILL END UP BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

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LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANY SENIORS ON THE SUNCOAST ... COULD USE A LITTLE HELP KEEPING WARM DURING THE HOLIDAYS .THIS YEAR BEALLS AND BEALLS OUTLETS ...TEAMED UP WITH "HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE" TO HELP PROVIDE SOME OF THOSE MUCH NEEDED ITEMS. " HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE" IS AN INTERNATIONAL FRANCHISE THAT SUPPORTS THE "BE A SANTA PROGRAM" ... THROUGHOUT THE U.S. THROUGH THE PROGRAM, SENIORS LOCALLY AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY ... ARE GIVEN THINGS THEY NEED,....BUT CANT AFFORD.... LIKE SOCKS, BLANKETS, AND SLIPPERS."ITS VERY REWARDING ...SOME OF THEM CRY, WOULD RECEIVE." OVER THE YEARS, THE BE A SANTA PROGRAM HAS HELPED SERVE MORE THAN 700 THOUSAND SENIORS IN NEED ACROSS THE U.S.

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

OVER THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION AMERICANS WILL SUFFER A STROKE THIS YEAR-- AND THE MAJORITY OF THEM WILL BE MEDICARE RECIPIENTS--AGED 65 AND OLDER. STROKES OCCUR WHEN THE BLOOD SUPPLY TO THE BRAIN IS INTERRUPTED, DEPRIVING TISSUE OF MUCH NEEDED OXYGEN. WITHIN MINUTES, BRAIN CELLS BEGIN TO DIE. STROKE IS A LEADING CAUSE OF NOT ONLY DEATH, BUT DISABILITY, IN THE UNITED STATES. AND NOW, A STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, RAISES THE QUESTION: WHAT IS THE OUTLOOK FOR PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THOSE ON MEDICARE, WHO SURVIVE A STROKE? APPARENTLY, NOT VERY GOOD. THE AUTHORS ANALYZED RECORDS FOR OVER 90,000 MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES WHO SUFFERED AND SURVIVED A STROKE TO SEE HOW THEY FAIRED ONE YEAR LATER. ALMOST 62 PERCENT OF PATIENTS HAD EITHER DIED OR BEEN REHOSPITALIZED. THOSE REHOSPITALIZATIONS, THOUGH, WERE NOT LIMITED TO STROKE, BUT INCLUDED VARIOUS DIAGNOSES SUCH AS CARDIOVASCULAR PROBLEMS AND PNEUMONIA. BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN NO IMPROVEMENTS IN DEATH OR READMITTANCE RATES FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS WITH ACUTE STROKE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THE AUTHORS SAY THIS STUDY UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR BETTER INTERVENTIONS AND SYSTEMS OF CARE--AND THAT WILL ULTIMATELY IMPROVE PATIENT OUTCOMES. WITH THIS MEDICAL MINUTE, I'M DR TIMOTHY JOHNSON. ANCHOR TAG: STROKE IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF HOSPITALIZATIONS AMONG THE ELDERLY AND HAS A PRICETAG OF AN ESTIMATED \$20.2 BILLION IN DIRECT HOSPITAL COSTS.

LENGTH-01:05 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

A FLORIDA COURTROOM WAS THE FOCUS OF THE HEALTHCARE DEBATE THURSDAY... AS ATTORNEYS FROM 20 STATES BATTLED WHITE HOUSE LAWYERS. AT ISSUE IS A PROVISION IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S HEALTHCARE OVERHAUL LAW THAT REQUIRES EVERY AMERICAN TO HAVE INSURANCE. THE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ARGUE THE MANDATE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL....AND EARLIER THIS WEEK, A FEDERAL JUDGE IN VIRGINIA AGREED WITH THEM RULING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE MATTERS MORE. BUT THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THE REQUIRMENT IS NECESSARY TO MANAGE HEALTHCARE COSTS AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE."...WE'RE CONFIDENT THAT IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL AND QUITE FRANKLY, OF THE THREE COURTS THAT

HAVE RENDERED DECISIONS ON THIS QUESTION, TWO HAVE RULED IN OUR FAVOR." THIS IS THE BIGGEST ENCROACHMENT UPON OUR FREEDOM THAT CONGRESS HAS EVER LEVIED AND IF CONGRESS HAS THE POWER TO FORCE AMERICANS TO GO OUT AND BUY SOMETHING, AMERICANS WILL LOSE THEIR FREEDOM." IT COULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDGE ISSUES HIS RULING. BUT IT'S LIKELY NO MATTER WHAT HE DECIDES THIS CASE WILL END UP BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

LENGTH-02:34

ISSUE-ELDERLY 7

SHOW TIME-5:00

EARLIER THIS WEEK ENGLEWOOD RESIDENT MARIA RANGLES WAS HOME BAKING A CHRISTMAS CAKE. "HE SAYS YOU DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE TALKING TO DO YOU? I SAID NO. HE SAID IT'S YOUR OLDEST GRANDSON. I SAID OH SHAUN."RIGHT THEN THE CON MAN HER GRANDSON'S NAME. SAYING HE NEEDED \$5,600 TO GET OUT OF JAIL IN A HURRY AND NOT TO TELL HIS MOM. AFTER ANOTHER CALL FROM SOMEONE SAYING IT WAS THE POLICE MARIA JUMPED INTO ACTION. THE MAN EVEN TOLD HER WHERE SHE COULD WIRE THE MONEY. "HE SAID DO YOU KNOW WHERE PUBLIX IS? I SAID YES. HE SAID IT'S THERE. YOU CAN SEND THE MONEY THERE."THE DAY AFTER SENDING THE "BAIL" A FAKE BONDSMAN CALLED BACK LOOKING FOR MORE. LESS FRAZZLED THAT'S WHEN MARIA KNEW SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT. "HE WANTED MORE MONEY. I THOUGHT WELL NOW I AM GOING TO PHONE MY DAUGHTER IN LAW."A FEW PHONE CALLS AND SHE KNEW SHE WAS OUT THOUSANDS. "THIS LATEST SCAM ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHICH SEEMS TO BE TARGETING SENIORS IN THE ENGLEWOOD AREA."THESE ARE PROFESSIONALS. THEY CAN TALK YOU OUT OF ABOUT ANYTHING."SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY THEY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING FOUR SIMILAR CASES WHERE ENGLEWOOD RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN TRICKED OUT OF MORE THAN \$30,000 DOLLARS. "IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S THE WAY WESTERN UNION AND ALL THESE PLACES WHERE YOU TRANSFER MONEY. THE PERSON ON THE OTHER END JUST HAS TO SHOW A DRIVERS LICENSE AND THEY GET \$6,000 IN CASH. WELL HOW EASY IS IT TO GET A FAKE DRIVERS LICENSE?" THEY SAY THERE IS LIKELY MANY MORE CASES IN THE SENIOR FILLED AREA BUT THAT VICTIMS ARE EMBARRASSED TO COME FORWARD. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ADMITS IT MAY BE THE SAME GROUP OF CON MEN EASILY GETTING AWAY WITH IT. "I DON'T KNOW OF ANY OF THEM WHO HAS BEEN FOUND. ONCE YOU SEND IT THESE GUYS ARE SMART ENOUGH AND THEY ARE GONE."ARIA SAYS SHE'S NOT ASHAMED ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS CON. SHE JUST LOVED HER GRANDSON ENOUGH TO SEND THE MONEY WITHOUT QUESTION. AN EXPENSIVE LESSON TO LEARN. "THEY ARE WICKED PEOPLE. VERY WICKED. LIKE THEY SAY THOUGH. WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND. GOD WILL SORT THEM OUT."

LENGTH-00:36

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A CONVICTED FELON IS BACK BEHIND BARS, AFTER POLICE SAY HE TORTURED A WOMAN AT HIS HOME. SEAN THOMAS IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY TONIGHT. BRADENTON POLICE SAY THOMAS AND THE WOMAN WERE ARGUING -- WHEN THOMAS HIT HER IN THE HEAD, TIED HER UP, AND GAGGED HER. HE THEN STARTED ASKING HER IF SHE HAD BEEN SLEEPING WITH OTHER MEN, AND REPEATEDLY BURNED HER WITH A LIT CIGAR, BOILING WATER AND EVEN A HOT IRON. THOMAS LATER UN-TIED THE WOMAN, AND SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT LATER RELEASED. THOMAS WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN 2006 AFTER SERVING TIME FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER. HE WENT BACK TO JAIL IN 2009 FOR SEVEN MONTHS ON A PAROLE VIOLATION.

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LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR TWO MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR A VIOLENT HOME INVASION IN NOKOMIS, APPARENTLY INVOLVING A DEBT THE VICTIM OWED. JUST AFTER NOON, 26-YEAR-OLD RICHARD HORN CALLED POLICE TO SAY THAT TWO MEN FORCED THEIR WAY INTO HIS HOME ON SOUTH PORTIA STREET IN NOKOMIS. SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THAT THE MEN BATTERED HORN WITH A TWO-BY-FOUR BEFORE LEAVING IN A WHITE LINCOLN. RESCUERS TOOK HORN TO VENICE REGIONAL HOSPITAL WITH WHAT POLICE CALL A SERIOUS HEAD INJURY. A VISITOR TO THE HOME TOLD US THAT HORN OWED THE MEN MONEY AND THAT'S WHY THEY ATTACKED HIM. POLICE SAY ONE OF THE MEN IS NAMED "TRAVIS" AND IS A WHITE MALE -- SIX FEET TALL AND 170 POUNDS.

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LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A REAL CHRISTMAS GRINCH IN SOUTH FLORIDA,CAUGHT ON VIDEO STEALING DOZENS OF GIFTS MEANT FOR CHILDREN. SECURITY CAMERAS AT THE WESLEY HISPANIC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN CORAL GABLESCAPTURED THIS VIDEO OF A MAN CLIMBING THROUGH A WINDOW. ONCE INSIDE HE FOUND TWO DOZEN CHRISTMAS PRESENTS PARISHIONERS DONATED FOR CHILDREN. ANOTHER CAMERA SHOWS THE THIEF TOSSING THE TOYS OVER A FENCEBEFORE MAKING AN ESCAPE. "AND YOU CAN SEE FROM HERE THAT WE'VE ONLY GOT 1,2,3,4,5 GIFTS OUT OF 30 GIFTS THAT WE HAD TO GIVE TO 30 CHILDREN." BUT THIS GRINCH ISN'T KEEPING VOLUNTEERS AT THE CHURCH DOWN... THEY SAY, THEY'LL JUST START COLLECTING DONATIONS AGAIN AND HOPE THEY WILL HAVE ENOUGH GIFTS TO PUT UNDER THE TREE.

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON MAN IS FOUND SHOT ... OUTSIDE A PALMETTO BAR. AND INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY HAVE THE KILLER. PALMETTO POLICE ARRESTING 28-YEAR-OLD TAVARIOUS SMITH. HE'S FACING FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES IN THE DEATH OF BREON MITCHELL. MITCHELL WAS FOUND SUFFERING FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND ..OUTSIDE "CLUB ELITE" ON 10TH STREET WEST IN PALMETTO YESTERDAY MORNING. HE WAS TAKEN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER....WHERE HE LATER DIED. WITNESSES SAW SMITH RUNNING FROM THE SCENE NOT LONG AFTER...HE HAD ALSO BEEN SHOT. FRIENDS TOOK HIM TO SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT... AND DETECTIVES ARRESTED HIM ONCE HE WAS RELEASED. HE'S CURRENTLY IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.HE'LL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL SOON.

LENGTH-01:11 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

SOCIETY SUGGESTS TOO MUCH SITTING CAN SHORTEN YOUR LIFE. RESEARCHERS SUGGEST THAT EVEN IF YOU HIT THE GYM EVERYDAY, IF YOU SIT THE REST OF THE TIME, YOU AREN'T DOING ENOUGH TO REDUCE YOUR RISK OF DEATH.RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED MORE THAN 123 THOUSAND PEOPLE FOR 13 YEARS. THEY MEASURED HOW MUCH TIME THE PARTICIPANTS SPENT SITTING AND IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN RELATION TO THEIR MORTALITY. THE MORE TIME SPENT SITTING, THE HIGHER THE DEATH RATE, ESPECIALLY FOR WOMEN. SITTING MORE THAN SIX HOURS DAILY, INCREASED THEIR DEATH RATE BY 37 PERCENT, COMPARED TO THOSE WHO SAT FEWER THAN THREE HOURS. MEN WERE 17 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DIE IF THEY SAT FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.RESEARCHERS BELIEVE THAT PROLONGED PERIODS OF SITTING CAN CAUSE LARGE MUSCLE GROUPS TO SHUT DOWN AND LEAD TO DAMAGING METABOLIC CHANGES SO, REDUCE THE TIME YOU SPEND SITTING-BE SURE YOU STAND UP, MOVE AROUND AND GET YOUR BLOOD FLOWING AT LEAST ONCE AN HOUR.

LENGTH-01:40 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN ESTIMATED 75% OF WOMEN IN THEIR CHILDBEARING YEARS EXPERIENCE PMS OR PRE MENSTRUAL SYNDROME. "IT'S A VERY COMMON COMPLAINT I THINK MOST WOMEN HAVE PMS AT - TO SOME DEGREE MAYBE NOT SEVERE. MOST WOMEN WILL HAVE SOME KIND OF CHANGES BEFORE THEIR PERIOD OFTEN THAT WILL TELL THEM THAT THERE PERIOD IS COMING. SO IT'S A VERY COMMON COMPLAINT." PMS SYMPTOMS VARY AND CAN BE EMOTIONAL : ANXIETY, MOOD SWINGS AND TROUBLE SLEEPING AS WELL AS PHYSICAL: MUSCLE OR JOINT PAIN, FATIGUE AND BLOATING. "REALLY TO BE TRUE PMS THEY'RE GONNA OCCUR JUST BEFORE THE PERIOD MAYBE THE WEEK BEFORE AND THEY'LL USUALLY END EITHER DURING THE PERIOD OR IMMEDIATELY THERE AFTER." PMS SYMPTOMS CAN BE MORE SEVERE AT CERTAIN STAGES IN LIFE "WE THINK THAT WHEN THE HORMONE CHANGES BECOME MORE SEVERE AND THAT CAN BE EARLY IN YOUR REPRODUCTIVE LIFE WHEN YOU ARE ADOLESCENT OR LATER IN THE PERI MENOPAUSAL, MENOPAUSAL TIME FRAME. YOU KNOW WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT CAUSES PMS, WE THINK IT MAY BE A COMBINATION OF HORMONE CHANGES, MAYBE SOME BRAIN CHEMICALS THAT ARE A LITTLE BIT OUT OF SYNC. BUTTED WITH YOU KNOW WHENEVER WE SPEAK ABOUT CERTAIN BRAIN CHEMICALS

WE KNOW THAT THINGS IN YOUR LIFE CAN AFFECT THEM, SO IF YOU'VE GOT A BAD DIET THAT CAN PROBABLY MAKE THE BRAIN CHEMICALS MORE LIKELY TO CHANGE IN WAY THAT CAN MAKE YOU MORE PRONE TO MOOD SWINGS AND PMS." THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS TO HELP WOMEN MANAGE PMS. "OFTEN SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS BIRTH CONTROL PILLS OR HORMONAL TYPE TREATMENTS LIKE THAT CAN ACTUALLY DECREASE THE SEVERITY OF SYMPTOMS. MOST WOMEN WILL HAVE LESS PMS SYMPTOMS ON THE PILL. WE CAN ALSO USE CERTAIN ANTI-DEPRESSANTS WHICH ARE ACTUALLY FDA APPROVED TO TREAT PMS." IF YOU HAVE CRAMPS OR BREAST DISCOMFORT TRY TAKING NONSTEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDS) SUCH AS IBUPROFEN AND NAPROXEN SODIUM. LIFESTYLE CHANGES LIKE EXERCISING AND LIMITING YOUR SALT INTAKE CAN HELP REDUCE WEIGHT GAIN AND BLOATING. IF THAT DOESN'T WORK DIURETICS CAN HELP SHED WATER WEIGHT. "FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WOMAN THE SYMPTOMS CAN VARY AND AGAIN THAT CAN CHANGE OVER THEIR LIFETIME AS WELL WHERE AS SOME SYMPTOMS I MEAN MILD FOR SOME WOMEN THEY CAN BE SEVERE AND LIFE ALTERING FOR OTHERS AND THAT'S THE TIME TO SEEK TREATMENT

LENGTH-01:47

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MAYBE THAT TOP THAT AUNT MARY PICKED OUT ISN'T EXACTLY A HIT. SO, YOU BRING IT BACK FOR A LEGITIMATE REFUND. BUT CHECK OUT THESE SHOPPERS. THEY PICK OUT SOME CLOTHES FROM A RACK AND GO INTO A DRESSING ROOM. WHEN ONE OF THEM EMERGES, SHE TELLS A CLERK THAT SHE "BOUGHT" THE CLOTHES EARLIER AND WANTS A REFUND . SHE GETS A STORE CREDIT FOR SOMETHING SHE NEVER BOUGHT TO BEGIN WITH. THAT IS RETURN FRAUD. " WHEN SALES ARE UP, RETURNS ARE UP. FRAUD IS UP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR." THE NATIONAL RETAIL FEDERATION ESTIMATES RETURN FRAUD LOSSES OF 14 BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR, 4 BILLION ALONE DURING THE HOLIDAYS. IT'S NOT ONLY STEALING FOR STORE CREDIT. THERE'S ALSO SOMETHING CALLED "WARDROBING." "THAT IS WHERE SOMEBODY WOULD ACTUALLY BUY A PIECE OF MERCHANDISE, USE IT, AND THEN BRING IT BACK TO US FOR FULL CREDIT. " NOT CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR, BUT TO RETAILERS, IT'S UNETHICAL AND COSTLY BECAUSE THEY'RE STUCK WITH DAMAGED OR SOILED GOODS THEY CAN'T RE-SELL. WHAT IS CRIMINAL, RETAILERS SAY, IS RETURN FRAUD THAT'S A FORM OF SHOPLIFTING. THIS WOMAN SELECTS A BRAND NEW ROLLED UP RUG IN A DEPARTMENT STORE. SHE BRINGS IT TO THE COUNTER, PAYS FOR A SMALLER TICKET ITEM, AND THEN TELLS THE CLERK SHE'S RETURNING THE RUG. "THIS IS A CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR BECAUSE SHE NEVER MADE THAT PURCHASE ORIGINALLY AND NOW IS RECEIVING A FULL RETURN FROM THE CASHIER." AT A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT STORE, SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CATCH A WOMAN CHOOSING A CARTFULL OF ITEMS... NCLUDING JEWELRY. SHE TAKES EVERYTHING--IT'S AN ARMFUL-- INTO A DRESSING ROOM AND UNDER THE DOOR, YOU CAN SEE HER TRYING THINGS ON. AFTER LEAVING THE ROOM, MOST OF THE CLOTHES ARE NOW STUFFED INTO A SHOPPING BAG. AFTER MORE FAKE SHOPPING, SHE GETS A REFUND FOR SOME THINGS SHE DIDN'T REALLY BUY, AND TELLS THE STORE SHE DECIDED NOT TO RETURN THE BAGGED CLOTHES SHE ALLEGEDLY SHOPLIFTED. CAUGHT ON TAPE, SHE'S CONFRONTED WITH ALL THE ITEMS SHE PINCHED, AND AFTER ARGUING AT FIRST, SHE BENDS OVER IN APPARENT DESPAIR. SHE'S ARRESTED AND EVENTUALLY MADE RESTITUTION. " I AM CERTAINLY GLAD THAT OUR STORE PEOPLE WERE VIGILANT AND ON THE BALL AND CAUGHT THE SITUATION." RETAILERS SAY RETURN FRAUD ULTIMATELY COSTS HONEST SHOPPERS IN HIGHER PRICES AND STRICTER RETURN POLICIES. WARNING

TO CUSTOMERS: SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS MAY BE ROLLING. AND IT'S PRETTY HARD TO ARGUE WITH PROOF ON TAPE

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA COUNTY DEPUTIES MAKE AN ARREST IN A LATE NIGHT STABBING THAT SENT AN 18-YEAR-OLD TO THE HOSPITAL. 14-YEAR-OLD FRANCIS JERAULD IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT. DETECTIVES SAY HE STABBED THE 18-YEAR-OLD AFTER AN ARGUMENT IN URFER PARK, LATE FRIDAY NIGHT. THE VICTIM WAS FLOWN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER IN ST. PETERSBURG FOR TREATMENT... NO WORD ON HIS CONDITION. AS FOR JERAULD -- HE NOW FACES CHARGES OF AGGRAVATED BATTERY WITH A DEADLY WEAPON.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HAS SUSPENDED A HIGH SCHOOL COACH ARRESTED THIS MORNING AFTER A YEAR-LONG UNDERCOVER DRUG INVESTIGATION. FRANKIE SANDERS AN ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH AT MANATEE HIGH SCHOOL -- FACES CHARGES FOR SELLING AND TRAFFICKING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES BUSTED HIM MAKING A SALE IN A PARKING LOT AT BLAKE MEDICAL CENTER IN BRADENTON. A SEARCH OF SANDERS' HOUSE UNCOVERED MORE THAN 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH -- AND AN ESTIMATED 16-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DRUGS. HE REMAINS IN JAIL ON 250-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND. AS FOR HIS COACHING JOB, A MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SPOKESPERSON SAYS SANDERS IS SUSPENDED, WHILE OFFICIALS CONDUCT THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION. SANDERS HAS BEEN COACHING AT MANATEE HIGH FOR 2 YEARS.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A COLORADO MAN WHO WROTE A HOW-TO GUIDE FOR PEDOPHILES IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO FLORIDA TO FACE OBSCENITY CHARGES. PHILIP GREAVES WROTE "THE PEDOPHILE'S GUIDE TO LOVE AND PLEASURE," CONSIDERED A HOW-TO BOOK FOR CHILD MOLESTERS. HE'S CHARGED IN POLK COUNTY WITH DISTRIBUTING OBSCENE MATERIAL. THE ARREST COMES AFTER AN UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE PURCHASED AND RECEIVED A COPY, THROUGH THE MAIL, OF THE BOOK-- WHICH HAS GENERATED ONLINE OUTRAGE.

DECEMBER 21, 2010

LENGTH-02:01

SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

15-YEAR-OLD MATT MYERS IS LIKE MOST EVERY TEENAGER TODAY...."OH THAT'S NOT COOL..." THE HIGH SCHOOL 10TH GRADER JUST CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF VIDEO GAMES LIKE "CALL OF DUTY"-- IT'S MOST RECENT RELEASE "BLACK OPS" SOLD A RECORD-BREAKING 5.6 MILLION COPIES IN THE FIRST 24 HOURS. BUT IT'S OTHER BRUTAL DEPICTIONS OF VIOLENCE IN GAMES LIKE POSTAL 2 -- BEHEADING WOMEN, MASS KILLINGS AND EVEN URINATING ON VICTIMS -- THAT'S MADE FOR A FIERCE REAL-LIFE BATTLE BETWEEN THE VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. "THIS IS A CASE ABOUT PARENTS RIGHT TO CHOOSE AND THE FACT THAT THERE IS DEMONSTRATIVE EVIDENCE THAT ULTRA VIOLENT AND SEXUAL VIDEO GAMES HAVE VERY NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON KIDS." THE LAW, SIGNED BY GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZNEGER IN 2005, WOULD BAN THE SALE OR RENTAL OF GAMES THE STATE DEEMS EXCESSIVELY VIOLENT TO ANYONE UNDER 18. THE GOAL-- TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM POTENTIALLY HARMFUL MATERIAL MUCH THE WAY THE STATE REGULATES YOUTH'S ACCESS TO ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES AND PORNOGRAPHY. BUT THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR GAMING INDUSTRY SUED IN FEDERAL COURT, SAYING THE LAW VIOLATES THE FIRST AMENDMENT BY LIMITING CREATIVE EXPRESSION. "WHAT THIS LAW WOULD DO WOULD PUT THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ROLE OF CONTROLLING OR HAVING A SIGNIFICANT SAY OVER THE DECISIONS OF FAMILIES ABOUT THE CONSUMPTION OF MEDIA. ITS FOCUS RIGHT NOW IS VIDEO GAMES. BUT IT REALLY IMPLICATES ALL OF MEDIA IN ITS REACH IF WE ROLLED THE CLOCK FORWARD." VIDEO GAME MAKERS ARGUE THEY'VE ALREADY IMPOSED AN INDUSTRY-WIDE RATING SYSTEM THAT EFFECTIVELY MONITORS ACCESS OF GRAPHIC MATERIAL TO MINORS. THE FIGHT HAS MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT. AND STUCK IN THE MIDDLE ARE PARENTS -- TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICAN HOUSEHOLDS HAVE GAME CONSOLES. AND PARENTS, LIKE TIM AND AMY MYERS, ARE CONSTANTLY UNDER PRESSURE, ESPECIALLY DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON, TO BUY UP THE NEWEST, HOTTEST GAMES IT CAN BE A CHALLENGE - TO KEEP THE TEENAGER OFF THE GAME WITHOUT YOU HAVING TO HOVER OVER THEM CONSTANTLY." "I'D PREFER IS MATTHEW WASN'T PLAYING THE GAMES, NOT ONLY BECAUSE I THINK THEY'RE A LITTLE VIOLENT, OR VERY VIOLENT, BUT BECAUSE I'D RATHER HE DO OTHER THINGS WITH HIS AS FOR THEIR SON MATT, HE'S JUST LOOKING FOR THE NEXT BIG BATTLE. "IT'S INVIGORATING, IT'S CAPTIVATING. I FIND IT INTERESTING. AND IT'S ALSO, IN A MAJOR PART, THE GAME MY FRIENDS ARE PLAYING." THE SUPREME COURT IS STILL CONSIDERING THIS CASE. THE GAMING INDUSTRY HAS THE SUPPORT OF VARIOUS FREE SPEECH, ENTERTAINMENT AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS. CALIFORNIA HAS THE BACKING OF 11 OTHER STATES. WE EXPECT A DECISION BY THE SPRING.

LENGTH-00:29

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHOW TIME-5:00

AN APPEAL COURT HAS UPHELD THE USE OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AS EVIDENCE AFTER IT WAS FOUND DURING A LUGGAGE SEARCH AT PENSACOLA'S AIRPORT. FEDERAL COURTS HAVE REJECTED EVIDENCE FOUND IN TWO "SIMILAR" SEARCHES, BUT THE FLORIDA JUDGES RULED TODAY THAT THERE'S A KEY DIFFERENCE IN THIS CASE. A TSA AGENT TESTIFIED SHE

EXAMINED THE PENSACOLA LUGGAGE ONLY FOR EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS WHEN SHE DISCOVERED THE PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL. IN THE OTHER CASES, AGENTS CEASED LOOKING FOR EXPLOSIVES AND REFOCUSED THEIR SEARCHES ON PORNOGRAPHY.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

DRUGS TO SUPPRESS THE PRODUCTION OF STOMACH ACID ACCOUNT FOR TENS OF (B)-BILLIONS OF DOLLAR IN ANNUAL SALES. BUT THEY HAVE RAISED QUESTIONS WHETHER THOSE TAKING THE MEDICATIONS ARE AT HIGHER RISK OF PNEUMONIA. NOW RESEARCHERS HAVE COMPARED THE DATA FROM THIRTY-ONE PREVIOUS STUDIES. THE RESULTS--PUBLISHED IN THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL-- FOUND THAT PEOPLE TAKING THESE ANTACIDS WERE AT TWENTY-TWO TO TWENTY-SEVEN PER CENT GREATER RISK OF PNEUMONIA THAN THOSE NOT TAKING THEM. THAT MAY BE BECAUSE THE DRUGS -- BY SLOWING THE SECRETION OF STOMACH ACID-- ALLOW MORE BACTERIA TO GROW IN THE DIGESTIVE TRACT FROM WHERE THEY CAN BE INHALED INTO THE LUNGS. ONE CAUTION: SOME PATIENTS TAKING ANTACIDS DO SO FOR REFLUX DISEASE-- WHICH IS A RISK FACTOR FOR PNEUMONIA IN ITS OWN RIGHT. SO -- IN THOSE PATIENTS-- THE INCREASED RISK FOR PNEUMONIA MAY *NOT* BE ASSOCIATED WITH ACID-SUPPRESSING DRUGS. EVEN SO, THE STUDY'S AUTHORS CONCLUDE THAT DOCTORS MUST CAREFULLY CONSIDER PRESCRIBING THESE MEDICATIONS -- ESPECIALLY FOR PATIENTS ALREADY AT RISK FOR PNEUMONIA.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA MAN WITH A VIOLENT CASE OF ROAD RAGE IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT. ERNEST COUVERTIER -- IS CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED BATTERY. DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS TAILGATING ANOTHER DRIVER TODAY ON BEE RIDGE ROAD. ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, HE PASSED THE OTHER DRIVER, STOPPED IN TRAFFIC -- THEN APPROACHED THE MAN AND LUNGED AT HIM WITH A KNIFE. THE VICTIM CALLED AUTHORITIES -- WHO ARRESTED COUVERTIER AT WORK A SHORT TIME LATER. THE VICTIM -- WHO ENDED UP WITH A CUT ON THE CHEEK -- WAS TREATED AT THE SCENE.

DECEMBER 22, 2010

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS SAY A SCAM TRICKED MEDICARE INTO PAYING FOR NEARLY 10 TIMES MORE UNITS OF AN INHALER DRUG THAN WERE AVAILABLE IN SOUTH FLORIDA. THE INVESTIGATION, RELEASED TODAY FOUND THAT MEDICARE PAID FOR 7 MILLION UNITS OF THE DRUG AR-FOR-MOTER-OL ... EVEN THOUGH THE MANUFACTURER AND THE THREE LARGEST WHOLESALERS REPORTED SELLING ABOUT ONE-TENTH OF THAT AMOUNT ... IN THE AREA IN 2008 AND THE FIRST HALF OF 2009. SALES OF THE DRUG, WHICH IS USED TREAT CHRONIC BRONCHITIS AND EMPHYSEMA, SHOULD HAVE COST 3-

POINT-7 MILLION DOLLARS DURING THAT PERIOD. BUT SOUTH FLORIDA PROVIDERS, MAINLY IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, WERE PAID 34-MILLION.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

FEWER TEENS HAD BABIES IN 2009 THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. STATISTICS RELEASED TODAY BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL ALSO INDICATE FEWER AMERICAN WOMEN OVERALL ARE GIVING BIRTH. THE REPORT IS BASED ON BIRTH RECORDS COLLECTED IN ALL 50 STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND U.S. TERRITORIES. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS WENT DOWN ALMOST FOUR PERCENT IN 2009, THE FIRST DECLINE SINCE 1997. C-SECTIONS ARE NOW AT AN ALL TIME HIGH. NEARLY ONE IN THREE BABIES WERE BORN VIA CESAREAN IN 20-09.

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

YOU MAY REMEMBER CONNIE CULP. FOR WHOM LIFE WAS BARELY LIFE. AFTER SHE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE FACE BY HER HUSBAND. DOCTORS AT THE CLEVELAND CLINIC PERFORMED THE NATION'S FIRST FULL FACE TRANSPLANT. OVER THE YEAR, WE HAVE BEEN SO MOVED AND INSPIRED BY HER JOY. CONNIE: WHAT A GREAT DAY IT IS. YEEHAW! SAWYER: DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE DONOR? CONNIE: THEY'VE NEVER CONTACTED ME. THAT WAS LAST AUGUST. JUST THIS WEEKEND, SHE'S STILL WONDERING. CONNIE: IS THERE A RESEMBLANCE? YOU KNOW THAT'S WHAT I'M CURIOUS ABOUT. AND WE WERE THERE WHEN SHE DID. RONALD KASPER: SHE'S MY WIFE. SHE'S MY FRIEND. I MISS HER. THE WOMAN WHO GAVE CONNIE HER FUTURE WAS ABOUT THE SAME AGE. HER NAME WAS ANNA. RONALD KASPER WAS MARRIED TO HER FOR 22 YEARS. HER DAUGHTER SAID SHE WAS INCREDIBLY GENEROUS. BECKY KASPER: SHE TAUGHT ME TO BE A VERY FORGIVING AND GENEROUS PERSON. JUST LIKE SHE WAS. IT TURNED OUT, TWO WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, ANNA HAD SUFFERED A FATAL HEART ATTACK. A DAY LATER DEVASTATING NEWS. HER BODY WAS STABLE BUT SHE WAS BRAIN DEAD. BECKY: GRIEVING IS HARD AND IT IS REALLY HARD WHEN YOU LOSE SOMEBODY YOU LOVED. BUT YOU REALLY CAN FIND SO MUCH COMFORT IN KNOWING THEY'RE HELPING SOMEONE ELSE. THAT IT HELPS A LOT. IT REALLY DOES. SHE HAD WANTED TO BE AN ORGAN DONOR AND ALTOGETHER HER BODY HELPED 50 DIFFERENT STRANGERS. AND THEN, SOMEONE WHO NEEDED SOMETHING ELSE. RONALD: IT WAS A RATHER EXTRAORDINARY REQUEST. IT WAS A THING THAT ANNA WOULD HAVE WANTED TO DO. SHE WOULD HAVE WANTED TO HELP CONNIE. WE WERE THERE WHEN CONNIE AND THE KASPER FAMILY MET AND SPOKE FOR THE FIRST TIME. CONNIE: WHAT DO YOU SAY? I MEAN, "THANK YOU'S" NOT STRONG ENOUGH, YOU KNOW? I DON'T KNOW THEM BUT I FEEL LIKE I LOVE THEM SO MUCH, TO DO SOMETHING SO WONDERFUL FOR SOMEBODY. I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO WALK AROUND LIKE THAT FOREVER. FROM ANNA'S DAUGHTER, ONE HOPE. BECKY: I JUST REALLY WANT TO HUG HER. AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, TWO FAMILIES MEET. AND IN CONNIE'S FACE, SHE SAW HER MOTHER'S PERFECT NOSE AND PERFECT GRACE. CONNIE: I'M SO GLAD YOU DID THIS FOR ME.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS BEHIND BARS ON VARIOUS DRUG CHARGES TONIGHT, INCLUDING INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA CHARLOTTE COUNTY NARCOTICS DETECTIVES ARRESTING 27 YEAR OLD JESSE LEE DUNHAM AFTER A SEARCH OF HIS ELMIRA AVENUE HOME YIELDED A TOTAL OF THREE POUNDS OF MARIJUANA ALONG WITH STEROIDS, AN ASSAULT RIFLE AND CASH.DUNHAM'S BEING HELD IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL ON SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

TAMPA POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A DOCTOR WITH TIES TO A CONTROVERSIAL CLINIC THAT SHUTDOWN IN ELLENTON EARLIER THIS YEAR.OFFICIALS BUSTED 73-YEAR OLD DOCTOR JOHN QUICK ALONG WITH ANOTHER DOCTOR AND THE OWNER OF THE HABANA SPINE AND MEDICAL CLINIC IN TAMPA THIS MORNING. ALL THREE WERE WORKING AT THE TAMPA CLINIC, AND PRESCRIBING MEDICATION TO PATIENTS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS .THAT'S NOT UNUSUAL FOR QUICK. HE WAS THE PRESCRIBING DOCTOR AT THE 1910 MEDICAL CLINIC IN ELLENTON THAT SHUTDOWN IN JULY. COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY IT DIDN'T MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC LAWS AT THE TIME -- AND DIDN'T HAVE A DOCTOR WITH THE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALS TO DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. BEFORE THAT THE CLINIC WAS IN THE CITY OF BRADENTON BEFORE NEIGHBORS PROTESTED AND IT SHUTDOWN.

LENGTH-02:03 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

DR. BILL COLGATE HEADS UP SARASOTA MEMORIAL'S EMERGENCY ROOM. HE SAYS THEY'RE SEEING SOME EXPECTED GUESTS BUT EARLY. WE HAVE JUST IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS SEEN A HANDFUL OF PATIENTS WITH POSITIVE FLU SCREENS. WE THINK THE RUN OF FLU MAY BE STARTING A LITTLE EARLY THIS YEAR."WEDNESDAY STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CALLING A MEDIA BRIEFING OVER THE GROWING CONCERN. THE STATE REPORT IS SHOWING SOUTH FLORIDA IN GENERAL IS SEEING UNUSUAL INCREASES."LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS LIKE EPIDEMIOLOGIST SCOTT PRITCHARD SAYS THEY'RE TRACKING THE NUMBERS. EMERGENCY ROOMS, DOCTORS VISITS, AND SCHOOLS. "WHAT IT MAY MEAN IS WE ARE IN FOR AN EARLY SEASON PEAK WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO GET THE MESSAGE OUT THAT PEOPLE SHOULDN'T DELAY GETTING THEIR FLU VACCINE."DR. COLGATE SAYS THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER ALL PEOPLE ABOVE THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS ARE RECOMMENDED TO GET A SHOT. "FLU SHOTS ARE PROBABLY FAR AND AWAY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT HAND WASHING, COVERING YOUR MOUTH, SLEEP, NUTRITION. NONE OF THOSE IS AS IMPORTANT AS GETTING THE ANNUAL FLU VACCINATION."AND GET THIS. THAT SHOT YOU MAY HAVE GOTTEN NOT TOO LONG AGO WAS TO FIGHT H1N1. ALSO KNOWN

AS THE SWINE FLU. WELL THIS YEAR IT'S H3N2. "THE VACCINE THAT EVERYONE GOT FOR 2009 H1N1 PANDEMIC IS NOT EFFECTIVE TOWARDS WHAT WE ARE SEEING AS THE PREDOMINANT STRAIN THIS YEAR."AT MOST RISK ARE THE VERY YOUNG, VERY OLD, AND THOSE WITH CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES. IMPORTANT DR. COLGATE SAYS FOR THOSE PEOPLE TO GET MEDICAL ATTENTION WITHIN 48-HOURS IF YOU FEEL THE FLU HAS GOT YOU. "IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS SEEK MEDICAL CARE."

DECEMBER 23, 2010

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DECEMBER 24, 2010

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PORT CHARLOTTE BUSINESSMAN HELPS BUST FOUR PEOPLE FOR BURGLARY, AFTER TWO SUSPICIOUS MEN TRIED TO SELL HIM GUITARS... OFFICIALS ARRESTED 21-YEAR-OLD ROBIN SWATZELL AND HIS GIRLFRIEND TARA DANIELLE SNIDER...ALONG WITH 23 YEAR OLD GEORGE HENRY BENTHALL ... AND 18 YEAR OLD KEITH AARON HANSON. ENOUGH FOR A BAND THERE. AN INVESTIGATION REVEALED THE SERIAL NUMBERS ON THOSE GUITARS MATCHED ONES REPORTED STOLEN...THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH IN OTHER STOLEN GOODS WERE FOUND IN THEIR HOMES. ALL WERE CHARGED WITH FIVE FELONY COUNTS OF GRAND THEFT. BE SURE TO WRITE DOWN THOSE SERIAL CODES.

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DEPUTIES BUST A GROUP OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY TEENAGERS ATTEMPTING A HOME INVASION. 17 YEAR OLD LORENZO LAMONT NEWBERRY OF FORT MYERS SPEED AWAY IN HIS CAR ALONG WITH THREE OTHER TEENS AFTER THE OFFICER TRIED TO PULL THEM OVER NEAR COLLINGSWOOD BOULEVARD. THE TEENS WERE DRESSED IN ALL BLACK CLOTHING AND THAT MAY HAVE MADE THEM LOOK SUSPICIOUS. AFTER A CHASE LASTING SEVERAL MILES, THE VEHICLE CRASHED INTO A MAILBOX ON QUESADA AVENUE. SOME OF THE TEENS TRIED TO ESCAPE BUT WERE QUICKLY CAPTURED. NEWBERRY IS BOOKED AT THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER IN FT. MYERS. THE OTHER TEENS HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS. OFFICIALS SAY MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE CASE ...

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THIS YEAR A NATIONWIDE SHORTAGE OF OVER A HUNDRED CRITICAL MEDICATIONS USED FOR EVERYTHING FROM SURGERY TO ASTHMA. DR. MICHAEL LINK: "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE ENCOUNTERED SHORTAGES THAT MAY AFFECT PATIENT CARE. THIS IS AN EMERGING HUGE PROBLEM" ONE DRUG AFFECTED: DOXORUBICIN, AN ESSENTIAL CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG. HALF A MILLION DOSES WERE NEEDED LAST YEAR. IT'S THE ONLY DRUG THAT'S WORKED ON MARK MCKEE'S TUMOR MARK// THE HOSPITAL ACTUALLY CALLED US ON A SUNDAY NIGHT AND SAID WELL DON'T COME IN // WE MIGHT NOT HAVE THE DRUG// WE HEARD FROM DOCTORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY STRUGGLING WITH SO MUCH UNCERTAINTY- DR. HOWE // WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO GIVE PATIENTS AT LEAST A GENERAL IDEA HOW LONG A GIVEN DRUG IS GOING TO BE IN SHORT SUPPLY THERE ARE 3 COMPANIES THAT MAKE DOXORUBICIN, 2 SLOWED OR STOPPED PRODUCTION THIS YEAR. IT IS TYPICAL OF DRUG SHORTAGES. WHEN COMPANIES STOPS MAKING A DRUG-BECAUSE OF LOW PROFITS OR PROBLEMS AT THE PLANT-PHARMACY SUPPLIES RUN OUT. THE FDA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRACKING DRUG SHORTAGES. RICH: WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT EAR-INFECTION ANTIBIOTICS, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT REALLY IMPORTANT MEDICATIONS? JENSEN: THAT'S RIGHT. RICH: WHAT TYPES OF DRUGS HAVE YOU BEEN SEEING THIS YEAR IN SHORT SUPPLY? JENSEN: // DRUGS THAT ARE NEEDED BY PATIENTS UNDERGOING SURGERY. EMERGENCY MEDICAL DRUGS LIKE DRUGS ON THE CRASH-CART. RICH: DRUGS ON THE CRASH-CART?! JENSEN: YES.// THOSE SHORTAGES HAVE NOW RESOLVED. THEY WERE VERY CRITICAL BUT THESE ARE PRIVATE COMPANIES AND THE FDA CAN ONLY ADVISE AND LOOK FOR OTHER SUPPLIERS. WHEN DOCTORS NEED TO SUBSTITUTE AN ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE, IT MAY NOT BE AS EFFECTIVE. AND MAKING MATTERS WORSE-- DR. LINK: PATIENTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN AN ALTERNATIVE MEDICATIONS-A SUBSTITUTE FOR A DRUG THAT'S IN SHORT SUPPLY-BUT THAT THE INSURANCE WILL NOT COVER THE COST FOR THAT, // MARK MCKEE DECIDED TO TAKE WHAT THE HOSPITAL COULD FIND-A PARTIAL DOSE. HOPING THAT SOME CHEMO IS BETTER THAN NONE.- THIS JUST COMES AS A SHOCK- WE JUST ASSUME IF WE HOSPITAL BILLS, THE MEDICINE I NEED IS GOING TO BE THERE.

DECEMBER 25, 2010

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DECEMBER 26, 2010

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

SARASOTA DEPUTIES SEARCH FOR A MAN THEY SAY SEXUALLY ASSAULTED A TEENAGE GIRL ON HER WAY HOME FROM A CHRISTMAS PARTY. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED AROUND 2:30 THIS MORNING...OFFICIALS SAY THE 17-YEAR-OLD WAS WALKING HOME THROUGH THE NORTHEAST PLAZA ON 17TH STREET.. WHEN A MAN NEARBY ASKED HER TO GET IN HIS CAR.

THE GIRL INGORNED HIM, THAT'S WHEN POLICE SAY HE PULLED HER INTO HIS CAR AND ASSAULTED HER. HE LEFT THE GIRL BY THE ROADSIDE AND TOOK OFF. DEPUTIES ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP FINDING THIS MAN...HE'S DESCRIBED AS A BLACK MALE, BETWEEN 30 AND 40 YEARS OLD... HEAVYSET.... AND STANDING ABOUT 5-FEET-8' TO 5-FEET-10 INCHES TALL.

LENGTH-02:03 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE

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DECEMBER 27, 2010

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN MANATEE COUNTY, POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A SHOOTING THAT KILLED A MAN OVERNIGHT. DEPUTIES SAY THEY HEARD GUNSHOTS AND FOUND 19-YEAR-OLD LEDARIUS WATKINS LYING ON THE FLOOR AT A HOME IN THE 700 BLOCK OF 20TH LANE EAST. THEY BEGAN CPR BUT WATKINS WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD A SHORT TIME LATER. THE VICTIM'S FRIEND, WHO WAS AT THE RESIDENCE, SAID SHE HEARD THE SHOTS, BUT DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

GOOD FOOD AND DRINK ARE TRADITIONAL PARTS OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON. BUT OVERINDULGENCE WILL TAKE A TOLL ON YOUR WAISTLINE. SO HOW DO YOU PACK THE HOLIDAYS WITH FUN-- WITH*OUT* PACKING ON POUNDS? EAT THOSE SPECIAL HOLIDAY DISHES AND PASS UP THE FOODS YOU CAN HAVE ANY TIME LIMIT NIBBLING AND AVOID APPETIZERS. BEWARE THE BUFFET. JUST SEEING A TABLE LADEN WITH FOOD ACTUALLY STIMULATES YOUR APPETITE. AND TRYING TO STARVE YOURSELF IS LIKELY TO BACKFIRE-- YOU'LL PROBABLY JUST BINGE LATER. EAT A LITTLE SOMETHING-- AN APPLE, FOR EXAMPLE TO TAKE THE EDGE OFF YOUR HUNGER. WHEN FACED WITH FOOD "SCAN" AND "PLAN." DECIDE WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO EAT, AND THEN LIMIT WHAT YOU PUT ON YOUR PLATE. FILL UP ON SALADS AND VEGETABLES AND GO EASY ON FOODS WITH RICH SAUCES AND BUTTER. PUT DOWN YOUR UTENSILS BETWEEN MOUTHFULS. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT EATING SLOWLY GIVES YOUR STOMACH TIME TO FEEL FULL. REMEMBER THAT ALCOHOL IS LOADED WITH CALORIES AND SHARPENS THE APPETITE. FINALLY, KEEP MOVING. DANCING, SKIING, OR EVEN A SIMPLE STROLL AROUND THE BLOCK WILL HELP KEEP THOSE CALORIES AT BAY.

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S BEEN A LONG HARD FIGHT...WE WORKED WITH THE SCHOOLS AT THAT TIME AND THEN WE STARTED WITH THE LEGISLATURE BUT RUTH LYERLY AND CINDY HARNEY DO NOT GIVE UP EASILY... AND AFTER LOSING THEIR SONS TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE--THEY'VE FOUGHT TO MAKE LAWS .THIS IS AN EPIDEMIC AND IT SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH AND ITS NOT THE LEGISLATURES SHOULD RECOGNIZE THIS AD MOVE FORWARD WITH SOME URGENCY BUT NOW THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM THAT THEY FOUGHT SO HARD FOR IS ON HOLD ONCE AGAIN-- AND GOVERNOR ELECT SCOTT PLANS ON CLOSING THE OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL-- LYERLY AND HARNEY SAY THEY FEEL AS IF THEIR FIGHTING A LOSING BATTLE.WHEN YOU HAVE AN EPIDEMIC IN A STATE AND YOU CLOSE THE OFFICE THAT'S MAIN CONCERN IS THIS EPIDEMIC I;M NOT SURE HOW AWARE HE IS OF THE PROBLEM AND HOPEFULLY THAT IS THE ISSUE BRUCE GRANT-- DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL-- SAYS WITHOUT THE DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM AND WITHOUT THE DRUG CONTROL OFFICE-- OUR ENTIRE STATE WILL SUFFER.THE MOMENTUM THAT WE'VE ACHIEVED WILL STOP IT WILL COME TO AN END THE MESSAGE THAT THIS SENDS TO THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA IS THAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND PARTICULARLY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROBLEM IS NOT A HIGH PRIORITY THAT'S A DANGEROUS MESSAGE BECAUSE WE HAVE 7 PEOPLE THAT DIE EVERYDAY FROM PRESCRIPTION DRUGLYERLY AND HARNEY SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING AGAINST PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE-- AND THEY'LL TAKE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP IF THEY HAVE TOO.IT'S THE KIDS WE'RE THE ADULTS NONE OF THIS BRINGS OUR BOYS BACK BUT MAYBE IT WILL SAVE SOMEBODY ELSE'S

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

TWO MEN HOLD UP A MANATEE COUNTY BANK -- BUT LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED. NOW DEPUTIES ARE HOPING SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS WILL HELP THEM FIND THE WOULD-BE ROBBERS. THE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY HAPPENED AROUND 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON AT THE BB&T BANK ON U-S 301 IN ELLENTON. WITNESSES SAY TWO ARMED MEN WALKED IN -- ONE OF THEM APPROACHED THE TELLER. THE MEN LEFT HOWEVER, WHEN THEY REALIZED THAT THE BANK EMPLOYEE WAS SITTING BEHIND A GLASS SHEET. THE SUSPECTS ARE BLACK MEN, ONE OF THEM HEAVY SET WITH SUNGLASSES AND A HOODIE. THEY GOT AWAY IN A SMALL, BLACK CAR.

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

WHAT SOME PEOPLE CALL ANOTHER SETBACK IN THE FIGHT AGAINST PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE HAS THEM FEARING THE FIGHT IS OVER. A STATEWIDE DATABASE THAT WOULD MAKE IT HARDER FOR PEOPLE TO "DOCTOR-SHOP" WAS SUPPOSED TO BE UP AND RUNNING BY DECEMBER FIRST -- BUT A SERIES OF SNAGS HAS DELAYED IT. THE STATE AWARDED A CONTRACT TO SERVICE THE DATABASE LAST WEEK. BUT TODAY A COMPETING VENDOR ROTESTED THE BID, BRINGING ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT TO A HALT. AND NOW ANOTHER ROADBLOCK FROM GOVERNOR-ELECT RICK SCOTT. HE ANNOUNCED PLANS TO CLOSE THE OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL WHICH COULD PREVENT THE PROGRAM FROM EVER GETTING STARTED.THE MESSAGE THAT THIS SENDS TO THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA IS THAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND PARTICULARLY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROBLEM IS NOT A HIGH PRIORITY THAT'S A DANGEROUS MESSAGE BECAUSE WE HAVE 7 PEOPLE THAT DIE EVERYDAY FROM PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSES THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM IS FUNDED THROUGH JUNE. THE DIRECTOR OF DRUG CONTROL OFFICE HAS CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON THURSDAY TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE PROGRAM.

DECEMBER 28, 2010

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE ARRESTED TWO MEN AND CHARGED THEM WITH FALSELY IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER AFTER THEY ATTEMPTED TO STOP A MOTORIST. DEPUTIES SAY 19-YEAR-OLD DAVID GREEN THE SECOND,....AND 20-YEAR OLD BRADLEY HAMEL TRIED TO PULL OVER A WOMAN ON SUNDAY NIGHT. THE VICTIM BECAME SUSPICIOUS WHEN SHE NOTICED THE DRIVER WAS WARING A CAMOUFLAGE HOODIE, AND DROVE OFF, BUT TOOK DOWN THE TAG NUMBER OF THE CAR ...AS IT DROVE PAST HER. DEPUTIES FOUND THE CAR, A WHITE CROWN VICTORIA....EQUIPPED WITH LIGHT AND SIRENS. THEY ARRESTED GREEN AND HAMEL AND BOOKED THEM INTO THE HILLBOROUGH COUNTY JAIL. BUT BOTH BONDED OUT YESTERDAY.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A PURSE SNATCHER WHO ATTACKED A WOMAN AT DESOTO SQUARE MALL LAST NIGHT..JUST BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK , THE VICTIM WAS LEAVING MACYS,,, HEADING TO HER CAR, WHEN A HEAVYSET MAN APPROACHED HER....AND DEMANDED SHE, QUOTE "GIVE IT UP," REFERRING TO HER PURSE. HE THEN GRABBED THE WOMANS' BAG.... DRAGGING HER A FEW FEET, BEFORE THE BAG'S STRAP BROKE..THE MAN THEN GOT INTO A DARK, OLDER 4-DOOR BOATER CAR, AND DROVE OFF, WITH ANOTHER MAN AT THE WHEEL...

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A FLORIDA MAN'S DANGEROUS SIDE JOBENDS CAUSING HIS DEATH. GORDON SULEIMAN HAD BEEN IN THE BAIL BOND BUSINESS FOR DECADES. BUT HE ALSO WAS A BOUNTY HUNTER. AND AUTHORITIES SAY THAT THE MAN HE WAS TRYING TO TRACK DOWN... SHOT HIM DEAD IN HIS TRACKS. "HE WAS SHOT IN THE CHEST. FROM WHAT I HEARD, IT WENT STRAIGHT TO HIS HEART."SULEIMAN WAS TRACKING KOTY LEWIS....A MAN WHO REPORTEDLY HAD AN OUTSTANDING WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST. LEWIS ALLEGEDLY SHOT HIM....POINT BLANK....AS SULEIMAN'S WIFE LOOKED ON. HE HAS SINCE BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH MURDER.

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SHERRY AND HANSEN WATKINS HAVE BEEN HAPPILY MARRIED FOR 13 YEARS. BUT FIVE YEARS AGO, SHERRY BEGAN NOTICING CHANGES IN HER HUSBAND. HE STARTED SLEEPING ALL THE TIME A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN AND AN AVID FOX HUNTER, HANSEN HAD ALWAYS BEEN ACTIVE. SO WHEN HE BECAME LISTLESS HE KNEW IT WAS TIME TO SEE A DOCTOR. I WAS OUTTA GAS. CARDIOLOGISTS FOUND HANSEN'S HEART HAD A LEAKY MITRAL VALVE WHICH ALLOWED BLOOD TO SEEP BACK INTO HIS LUNGS. HE WAS SLOWLY DROWNING. BECAUSE HE HAD A HISTORY OF HEART PROBLEMS, HANSEN WAS CONSIDERED TOO WEAK FOR SURGERY. HIS ONLY ALTERNATIVE? TO HAVE AN EXPERIMENTAL MITRAL VALVE CLIP ATTACHED TO HIS FAULTY VALVE. THIS IS AN EARLY ATTEMPT TO REPAIR STRUCTURAL DISEASE, THINGS WRONG WITH THE VALVES AND THE MUSCLES, WITH CATHETERS, WITHOUT RESORTING TO OPEN HEART SURGERY. THE TINY DEVICE IS DELIVERED THROUGH AN ARTERY IN THE LEG UP TO THE HEART AND PLACED ON THE LEAKY VALVE TO CLOSE OR CLIP IT OFF. THE OPERATION TAKES ABOUT TWO HOURS. A RECENT STUDY IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY, FOUND THUS FAR, PATIENTS HAVE NOT HAD ANY MAJOR SIDE EFFECTS FROM THE DEVICE. HANSEN WATKINS IS DOING SO WELL, HE AND SHERRY TOOK A TRIP TO NOVA SCOTIA AFTER HIS PROCEDURE. SOMETHING HE SAYS HE COULD HAVE NEVER DONE FIVE YEARS AGO.

DECEMBER 29, 2010

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN ENGLEWOOD BUSINESS OWNER IS FOUND LYING IN A POOL OF BLOOD INSIDE HIS STORE THE APPARENT VICTIM OF AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY. NOW DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR A SUSPECT...IT HAPPENED AT "ANTIQUES PLUS" -- IN GALLERY PLAZA IN ENGLEWOOD.. INVESTIGATORS SAY SOMEONE WENT BY THE STORE TO CHECK ON THE OWNER, AND FOUND HIM LYING ON THE FLOOR IN A POOL OF BLOOD. HE WAS FLOWN TO LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN FORT MYERS, WITH SEVERE INJURIES. DEPUTIES SEARCHED THE AREA FOR ANY SIGN OF WHO MAY BE RESPONSIBLE.. BUT CAME UP EMPTY HANDED. NOW THEY'RE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP.

DECEMBER 30, 2010

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WANTS TO MAKE IT EASY AND SAFE FOR YOU TO DISPOSE OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS...THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD.... THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BEGIN THE CITIZEN MEDICATION COLLECTION PROGRAM...FOLKS WITH PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS THEY NO LONGER NEED CAN DROP THEM OFF AT THE FRONT DESK OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE LOCATED AT 63 HUNDRED 301 BOULEVARD WEST IN BRADENTON.. THE DESK IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN ALERT WITNESS HELPS NAB A MANATEE COUNTY MAN AUTHORITIES SAY SET FIRE TO A MAIL BOX.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE WITNESS SAW RAFIAELE MAZZUCCO TOSS A BURNING PIECE OF PAPER INTO THE MAILBOX AT THE POST OFFICE ON 75TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON..POSTAL EMPLOYEES QUICKLY PUT OUT THE FIRE..DEPUTIES LATER CAUGHT UP WITH MAZZUCCO AT HIS HOME AND ARRESTED HIM. MAZZUCCO TOLD DEPUTIES HE DID IT BECAUSE THE POST OFFICE WAS OPENING HIS MAIL.

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FOOD SAFETY SPECIALISTS SAYS COOKED TURKEYS, MEATS OR EVEN VEGETABLES LEFT OUT AT ROOM TEMPERATURE FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS COULD BE BREEDING GROUNDS FOR BACTERIA. THESE COLORLESS, ODORLESS AND TASTELESS TOXINS MULTIPLY QUICKLY. AND YOU WON 'T KNOW YOU'VE INGESTED THEM UNTIL YOU GET SICK. THAT MIGHT BE HOURS OR EVEN DAYS AFTER EATING THE FOOD. IDEALLY LEFTOVERS SHOULD BE CHILLED BELOW 40 DEGREES AND REHEATED TO AT LEAST 165 DEGREES TO ELIMINATE BACTERIA DANGERS. FOOD SAFETY EXPERTS RECOMMEND FOLLOWING THE 2-HOUR, 2-INCHES 4-DAYS GUIDE FOR HOLIDAY FOODS: --2 HOURS MAXIMUM TO GO FROM THE OVEN TO THE REFRIGERATOR --2 INCH DEEP CONTAINERS TO QUICKLY COOL WARM FOODS --4 DAYS IS HOW LONG LEFTOVERS CAN STAY IN THE FRIDGE, UNLESS THEY'RE FROZEN . BUT STUFFING AND GRAVY LASTS ONLY TWO DAYS. REMEMBER THE SNIFF TEST IS NOT RELIABLE. SO IF YOU DOUBT THOSE HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS ARE GOOD, DON'T EAT THEM.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS BEHIND BARS -- AFTER POLICE SAY HE TRIED TO SET FIRE TO A MAILBOX AT THE POST OFFICE...DEPUTIES MADE THE ARREST THANKS TO AN ALERT WITNESS...THE WITNESS SAYS HE SAW RAFIAELE MAZZUCCO TOSS A BURNING PIECE OF PAPER INTO THE MAILBOX AT THE POST OFFICE IN THE ONE-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 75TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. POSTAL EMPLOYEES QUICKLY PUT OUT THE BLAZE... DEPUTIES LATER CAUGHT UP TO MAZZUCCO AT HIS HOME, WHERE THEY ARRESTED HIM. MAZZUCCO TOLD DEPUTIES HE DID IT BECAUSE THE POST OFFICE WAS OPENING HIS MAIL.

DECEMBER 31, 2010

NOTHING